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U.K. COURT RULES NIRAV MODI CAN BE EXTRADITED TO INDIA

The fugitive diamondaire will now have to face trial in India in the ₹14,000-crore Punjab National Bank scam case

BRITISH HOME SECRETARY TO SIGN THE ORDER

District Judge at Westminster Magistrates' Court, Sam Goozee, will send his findings to the Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Priti Patel, who is authorised to order an extradition under the India-UK Extradition Treaty. She has two months to make that decision. The Home Secretary's order rarely goes against the court's conclusions | P9

14-DAY WINDOW TO CHALLENGE DECISION

- Nirav Modi has 14 days to approach the High Court and seek leave to appeal after the Home Secretary has made her decision known
- Any appeal, if granted, will be heard at the Administrative Division of the High Court in London
- Nirav Modi is currently lodged at Wandsworth Prison

Barrack #12

IF EXTRADITED, HE WILL BE LODGED IN MUMBAI'S ARTHUR ROAD PRISON

OVER THE TOP

- Social media platforms must remove content depicting nudity, sexual acts or morphed images of women within 24 hours of receipt of complaints
- A grievance officer should be appointed to deal with complaints
- If a social media platform removes any content on its own, it must explain the reason to the user, who will have the opportunity to contest it
- Social media intermediaries to publish a monthly compliance report on complaints received, action taken, and content removed proactively
- Code of Ethics for OTT platforms, online news and digital media entities
- OTT platforms to self-classify content into five age-based categories - U (Universal), U/A 7+, U/A 13+, U/A 16+, and A (Adult)
- OTT platforms must deploy age verification mechanisms for A-rated content and implement parental locks for U/A 13+ or higher

Govt tightens grip on social media content

New rules call for stricter monitoring, tools to trace sender of objectionable messages

RITWIK MITRA @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Thursday announced sweeping regulations for social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter, online streaming or over-the-top (OTT) services such as Netflix and Amazon Prime Video, and messaging apps like WhatsApp and Telegram to protect users' interest and curb fake news and other harmful content.

Social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter will have to deploy automated tools to remove objectionable content. In the case of a government or court order, they must take down the flagged content within 36 hours.

The new rules will require messaging to enable "traceability" so that the sender of harmful messages can be identified. Experts fear this could result in compromising

end-to-end encryption.

Also, if a social media platform decides on its own to remove a user's content, it must inform the user in advance and explain the reasons.

Digital news media publishers should follow Press Council of India's norms of journalistic conduct and adhere to the programme code under the Cable Television Networks Regulation Act. This, according to Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar, will provide a level-playing field to all media platforms.

The new laws, called Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules 2021, came into effect from Thursday. However, social media platforms will be given an additional window of three months to come under the purview of the new regime.

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Guns silent on LoC, both sides to enforce truce

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

GUNS fell silent on the Line of Control and the International Border India shares with Pakistan on Wednesday-Thursday midnight in a surprising de-escalation of tensions after both sides agreed to strictly observe all bilateral ceasefire agreements and protocols.

The truce came about two weeks after China announced disengagement of troops in the Pangong lake in Ladakh from stand-off positions and both sides pulled back their troops. In the space of a fortnight, both

the volatile China and Pakistan frontiers have become tranquil, indicating hectic back channel diplomacy, giving peace a booster shot in the often troubled neighbourhood.

"Both sides agreed for strict observance of all agreements, understandings and cease firing along the Line of Control and all other sectors with effect from midnight 24/25 February 2021," both countries stated in a joint statement.

Indian Army officials attributed the truce to the realisation

on both sides of collateral damage as innocent civilian lives were needlessly lost in the cross-border firing. "One of the aims is to safeguard the lives of innocent civilians as we are bound to retaliate to ceasefire violations," said a senior Army officer. The Union Home Ministry has built community bunkers

in the villages along the LoC to safeguard the lives of civilians caught in the border crossfire. As many as 70 civilians on the Indian side of the LoC were killed in the cross-border firing between 2018 and 2020 while 341 others were injured during the same period.

However, there won't be any let-up in the deployment of forces. The decision to enforce

truce was taken by the Directors General of Military Operations on both sides, who agreed to address each other's core issues and concerns, which have the propensity to disturb peace.

"India desires normal neighbourly relations with Pakistan. We have always maintained that we are committed to addressing issues, if any, in a peaceful bilateral manner. On key issues, our position remains unchanged," Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said. (Inputs from Pushkar Banakar)

NO LET UP IN TAKING ON TERRORISTS

The truce will not stop the Army's fight against infiltrating terrorists. "The operational posture won't change and we will follow the policy of zero tolerance to any action from the other side," an officer said

Biggest cricket stadium, shortest game

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Ahmedabad

THE grandeur of the Narendra Modi Stadium will dwarf most things. For the last two days, focus has only been on the state-of-the-art facilities. In less than two days the focus has shifted to the heart of the ground — the pitch. A strip with spin and unpredictability produced a match that ended in less than two days giving it the moniker — the shortest Test in post-War era.

The wicket around the batsmen looked like a patch of dust

where any spinner who could land the ball would get a wicket. No wonder Joe Root got five wickets giving away just eight runs. And the England captain summed it up perfectly after the match, which India won by 10 wickets. "It is a real shame. It is a fantastic stadium and 60,000 people came to watch and I feel for them. They came here to see a James Anderson, Jofra Archer, Virat Kohli and instead they saw me taking wickets." This was far from an ideal Test wicket.

Seventeen wickets fell on Thursday. It was a turner from the first day and was turning blind on second.

And with modern-day batsmen, especially the English, lacking skill to bat on turning wickets, the script is foretold. After the first Test in Chennai, there was talk about India utilising its home advantage. But that they have opted for these kind of surfaces, especially after outplaying Australia there, was a surprise. Barring the 2015 series against

South Africa, India have resorted to this kind of surface only once at home — against Australia in Pune 2017.

The World Test Championships has been designed to bring new fans and to provide context to bilateral series and also let spectators and players rejoice at the romance of the competition between bat and ball. Ironically, this Test failed to do just that. In this, it can be argued that it was loaded too much in favour of the ball. Tests are not meant to get over in two days.

TS link to two blasts in K'taka

ENS @ Bengaluru

HOME Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday revealed that the explosives that went off near a quarry in Chikkaballapur district a few days ago, and in Shivamogga district last month, originated from the same supplier in Telangana. It is suspected that the explosive materials were defective since in both cases, they exploded while being transported, claiming 14 lives.

FULL REPORT: P4

₹3-CRORE SPEND

Some K'taka ministers eye swanky new rides

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE State Government, which is already doing a tightrope walk on finances, is looking to buy at least 10 to 12 new high-end cars for some ministers as well as Parliament members from Karnataka. For this, the government will be spending close to ₹3 crore and the Department of Personnel and Administrative Services (DPAR) has already issued an order capping the price limit at ₹23 lakh per car.

Sources in the Chief Minister's Office pointed out that most of the ministers and MPs prefer the high-end model of the Toyota Innova Crysta MUV, which was priced at ₹21.7 lakh (excluding road tax). All State Government vehicles are exempt from paying road tax. In December last year, a facelift model of the Innova Crysta was launched, costing close to ₹23 lakh.

"Hence, the DPAR officials wrote to the Finance Department to raise the limit, and it was approved," the sources said.

The Government Order states that the expenditure limit per car was ₹21 lakh which was increased to ₹22 lakh in February 2020. It has now been further increased by ₹1 lakh.

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NANDI HILLS TO GET A ROPEWAY SOON

To be developed as international tourist destination; Arundathi Nag asks govt to shelve project

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@Bengaluru

CHIKKABALLAPUR district in-charge minister Dr K Sudhakar on Thursday announced plans to develop Nandi Hills as an international tourist destination. Speaking to the media on the sidelines of his visit to the hillock, he said the destination has natural and historic significance and qualifies to be developed as an international tourist destination.

He said there is a demand from people for a ropeway, which will also be a part of the plan. He admitted that though an international agency had



earlier agreed for the project, it was later dropped. Around 10 acres of land will be allotted in the foothills to convert as a parking area. The work will be completed in three-four months, Sudhakar said.

However, the plan has not gone down well with theatre personality Arundathi Nag, wife of late actor-director Shankar Nag, who had first made the proposal to the state government. Arundathi said it would be better to leave Nandi Hills as it is in view of the environmental issues.

She suggested that the government instead declare a 2km circumference of Nandi Hills as a green zone where no works should be permitted. "In my wisdom today, and I am sure Shankar would have also agreed, the project should now be shelved as it is not like in other places where two moun-

tains are connected. Here it is from the foothills to the hill-top," she added.

T K Anil Kumar, Secretary, Tourism department, said the government had already sanctioned Rs 10 crore to take up works like improving the parking and other civil works. He added that a study for the ropeway project had been done and the preliminary report was before the government for clearance.

A senior horticulture department official said the government is identifying land in Hegdehalli village at the foothills from where the ropeway will start and will end at the entry

gate on the hillock. Forest department officials are not keen on the project and they state that many trees en route will have to be compromised upon. They said it was for the same reason why the proposal was shelved earlier also.

Trekking to the five hills surrounding Nandi Hills, eco-tourism, conservation of archaeological monuments, beautification and infrastructure development will be done in the coming days, Sudhakar said.

The traffic to the site is increasing manifold and there is no regulated tourism at present.

Brace for a hike in bus fares, says DyCM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE government is likely to hike Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMT) bus fares, Deputy Chief Minister and Transport Minister Laxman Savadi said on Thursday.

"BMT's proposal to hike bus fares is being looked into and Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will take a final decision," he said. "The CM will decide if we need to increase bus fares or not. If he approves it, we will increase the fares slightly," he said. In 2020, the government had increased bus fares by 12 per cent in all transport corporations in the state except the BMT. Now, it has asked for a 20 per cent increase in fares, which is high and the fare increase should not be a burden on commuters, he said.

"All four state transport corporations in Karnataka incurred losses due to the pandemic and increase in fuel prices too is likely to have an impact on their operations. Losses in-



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Laxman Savadi, DyCM and Transport Minister

currred by the four corporations increased to Rs 2,720 crore after the Covid outbreak. Bus services were stopped during the lockdown. BMT Volvo buses used by IT firms to ferry their employees too have stopped operations as most employees now work from home," he added.

The Deputy CM said the government had recently allowed private taxi operators to increase fares by 15 per cent.

Ola and Uber too have placed the same demand, but the drivers working with them have raised certain issues and a warning will be issued to them, he added.

Sources said the government is unlikely to consider BMT's proposal as BBMP elections are likely to be held this year.

Hike in BMT fares will put the ruling BJP on the back-foot especially at a time when the opposition Congress is protesting against increase in fuel prices and demanding that the state government reduce state taxes to provide relief to the people.



FRUIT PUNCH

A vendor sets up his stall ready at a grapes and watermelon mela being organised by the Horticulture Producers' Cooperative Marketing and Processing Society on Thursday. This is the first mela since the pandemic broke out and will go on till March-end | SHRIRAM BN

LUCKY VISITOR

After nearly 20 years, deer 'spotted' in Varthur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE residents of Varthur were pleasantly surprised to find a new guest in their village on Thursday morning. A spotted deer had made its way from the forest area nearby into the vicinity, and department officials said it was the first time in around 20 years that the herbivore was spotted here.

The animal was slightly in-

jured and scared. It had strayed into a house, whose owner locked it in the washroom to protect it from stray dogs.

"The deer may have strayed out of the forest patch accidentally. It looked petrified. It was caught, neatly tied up and given first aid at the nearest primary health centre," a local said.

The animal was later released in the nearest conducive habitat, confirmed Deputy Con-

servator of Forests, Bengaluru Urban, S S Ravishankar.

With this, the forest department officials are also pressing the State Government not to meddle with the existing reserve and minor forest patches in and around Bengaluru, so that the small herds of wildlife residing here are not disturbed. They also urged the city corporation to control the stray dog menace, which is only adding to more conflict.



The spotted deer that was rescued in Varthur on Thursday morning | EXPRESS

The officers who are deployed for conducting the SSLC examination are the same for the PUC II examination - Official, education department

EXPRESS READ

Mantri mall gets 15 days to pay taxes

A day after issuing orders to close down Mantri Mall on Sampige Road till it pays all its taxes, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike revoked it and gave the builders 15 days time to pay the amount, failing which it will seal the mall. BBMP Joint Commissioner (West Zone) B Shivawamy said that the mall has to pay Rs 32 crore as taxes which is due since 2017. "The builders sought more time. So we have decided to give them 15 days," he said. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

26th February: Another inter-stellar question today: is there any chance that we can travel to planets around other stars? The current answer is 'no' because we don't have the technology. But then, in 1900, nobody knew exactly how we were going to fly to the Moon. I'm sure that the current century will bring inter-stellar space travel - and a whole new set of head-aches for astrologers!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

There is no way that past memories can be erased, but this time around you need to run your life in an entirely different spirit from the one you once knew. Both at work and at home, expect the unexpected. The next set of lunar alignments is already preparing emotional fireworks.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

It is absolutely and definitely time to take an overview of all your affairs, both the overtly public and the intensely personal. Consider your plans and actions from a moral perspective, and see if there is room for improvement. I'm sure there is.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

It's a day of potential tumult and turbulence for almost everybody. You are more likely to be an onlooker than a direct participant, in which case your Gemini wisdom will be much appreciated by those who are locked in emotional battles, with themselves - and with you.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

You have a simple choice. Either you must throw yourself into whatever is happening, even if changeable, with 110% commitment. Or you may stay at the sidelines. However, if you choose to stand aloof, circumstances may well force your hand at last.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

Someone, somewhere, is thinking of you. You never know - getting in touch with people you haven't seen for a long time could be a very pleasant way to spend your energy. You may have a few doubts but it's perfectly acceptable to seek reassurance from people you trust.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23)

Responsibilities for children and younger relatives could be among the duties which have been tying you down. However, the psychological lesson for all Virgos is to return to and begin to question certain aspects of your childhood conditioning.

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23)

One of the best ways to get on with family members is to share their ambitions. The more interest you show in them, the more they'll show in you, and a way will be found to settle current dilemmas and disputes. And if there's anything else you want to get going - and I mean anything - now is the time.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

Watch out for legal complications, and always act only out of the highest of motives. In matters concerning you and you alone, do whatever you wish, but if others are involved you must consider their position very carefully indeed. You're in one of your secretive moods, but don't let anyone think you're going behind their back.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22)

While events are moving as fast as they are, there may be little you can do to influence the situation. However, what does lie in your hands is an ability to change your attitudes and preconceptions, so try to see what exactly it is within you which sometimes causes you to tip your material resources down the drain!

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

An approaching lunar pattern could be one of the most important planetary happenings in your chart for some time. This doesn't mean that the earth is going to move - although it could. What is more important is a sense of opportunity and an awareness of possibilities which should begin to infect your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

You may be a little confused as to why work and other routine activities seem to require a return to the past. It's not necessarily that mistakes were made, just that you still have certain lessons to learn. Tie up lingering loose ends and you'll feel a whole lot better.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

When other people are falling out, it must be in your interests to get them working together again. If you have become accustomed to playing the peacemaker, you may have to use your valuable diplomatic skills today. Don't let your thin skin hold you back.

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6	8	3	9			1
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EVIL

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

4	1	8	6	2	7	9	3	5
7	3	6	9	8	5	2	4	1
5	9	2	4	3	1	6	8	7
3	7	1	8	5	6	4	2	9
2	5	9	3	1	4	8	7	6
6	8	4	2	7	9	1	5	3
8	4	5	1	9	3	7	6	2
9	6	7	5	4	2	3	1	8
1	2	3	7	6	8	5	9	4

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

OBRNI			
NKRAC			
TURIMA			
RFDIBO			

Print your answer here: " " " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SCOUR TEMPO EFFECT BONNET
Answer: The podiatrist was looking at the X-ray results and making some - FOOTNOTES

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- 1 It has a pleasant point of view (6)
- 4 Gentleman to escort a lady (6)
- 9 He is trained in horse jumping (7)
- 10 Turn out a bad scholar? (5)
- 11 Prone to being deceitful (5)
- 12 Catching and getting in fish (7)
- 13 Star usherette? (7,4)
- 18 He mingles with the crowd to get food (7)
- 20 To avoid it, make a stew hash (5)
- 22 Positional defence (5)
- 23 Here in France a cape is needed for the extreme cold (7)
- 24 A comparison which makes one break into a grin (6)
- 25 An old fool (6)

DOWN

- 1 A professional dancer (6)
- 2 A revival in witchcraft? (5)
- 3 Second-rate and badly dressed but put on a big act (7)
- 5 Yet she may be a man on board (5)
- 6 Insinuated that the naughty child was a fibber too (7)
- 7 A highly commendatory speech (6)
- 8 Unlawful gatherings? (6,5)
- 14 Self-praise when times go badly (7)
- 15 A drop in the ocean (3,4)
- 16 Fights for leftovers (6)
- 17 Drunken crones may strike out (6)
- 19 A bit of exercise (5)
- 21 Little in the way of dessert (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Impetus, 5 Cable, 8 Goes with a bang, 9 Tiara, 10 Elector, 11 Creche, 12 Touchy, 15 Matador, 17 Sense, 19 Shake your head, 20 Otter, 21 Sweater.

Down: 1 Ingot, 2 Prepared to act, 3 Towpath, 4 Setter, 5 Crate, 6 Beauty contest, 7 Eagerly, 11 Comes to, 13 Observe, 14 Proofs, 16 Drear, 18 Elder.

LOCKDOWN HIT INFORMAL WORKERS HARD

70% of them lost employment; just 6% continuing with the same job with either same or higher pay

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

SEVEN of 10 informal workers in Bengaluru lost employment during the lockdown, and women and people of lower castes were disproportionately affected, according to a new study.

Titled 'Impact of Covid-19 on livelihoods of informal sector workers and vulnerable groups in Bengaluru: A view from the ground', the study was conducted by Azim Premji University in December. Data was gathered through direct interviews of around 350 people across 24 localities, and from non-governmental organisations working with various vulnerable communities.

While 70% of informal workers lost their jobs, this figure hides the fact that some groups were affected more



A file picture of labourers at construction site in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

than others, the study found.

While women were twice as likely as men to lose their jobs, either during the lockdown or afterwards, men who lost their jobs were eight times more likely to regain employment after restrictions were lifted.

Job losses were also more severe among people of lower castes, compared to people from intermediate and upper

castes, and worse for daily wage workers compared to regular wage workers. More young people lost their jobs compared to older workers.

Although restrictions were lifted months ago, neither their livelihoods nor incomes are back to pre-lockdown levels. Fifteen per cent of informal workers are still unemployed, 23% experienced a break in

employment during the pandemic, about 46% are currently engaged in the same job, but with less pay, the study found.

The monthly income of respondents now ranges between ₹6,000 and ₹12,500, compared to between ₹6,000 and ₹20,000 before the lockdown. Only about 6% of people are in the same job with either the same or higher income, the study found.

This applied to all types of informal workers: self-employed (street vendors, waste pickers, autorickshaw drivers, mechanics, dhobis, small businesses); people working for wages (domestic workers, sex workers, construction labourers, etc), and other groups (garment workers, security staff, retail shop workers).

Distressing debt

Financial distress has pushed

many families into debt. "High-interest loans from local money lenders have seen a resurgence, with increasing defaults. This is driving families into deeper debt traps. Elderly domestic workers, those aged over 50, with few alternative sources of earning, might be facing great difficulty in sustaining themselves in the coming months," the study said.

There were, however, some trades and sectors such as home sanitisation services, home delivery and tailoring, that recorded an increase in incomes.

Although Bengaluru is expected to drive demand to around 70% of pre-Covid levels, "apprehensions continue with regard to issues such as Covid-related health complexities and long-term employment opportunities", the study noted.

BBMP ropes in volunteers for vaccination survey

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

THE BBMP is roping in citizen volunteers for its Covid vaccination survey for those above 60 years and those aged above 45 years with comorbidities. They will be given tablets, like ASHA workers have, to survey people for Phase-3 of the vaccination drive.

Google doc forms are being circulated and citizens have to fill in their e-mail address, full name, phone number, and ward number to sign up for the survey with the BBMP health department. They will be paid an honorarium of ₹10 per house, along with ASHA workers.

Rajendra Cholan, Special Commissioner, Health, BBMP said, "Citizens are being roped in for the survey of not just Covid vaccine beneficiaries but also regular health surveys that come under National Urban Health Mission. There is no fixed target to complete the survey but it shouldn't

take more than 15 to 20 days."

NGOs can also volunteer with BBMP for the same. This is being done especially in areas where there is a shortage of government health staff.

"The Medical Officer Health and ward level officers will reach out to citizens if they need more hands. We have to survey 30 lakh households and require 15 to 20 teams per ward," Cholan added.

Details collected in the door-to-door paperless survey will be uploaded on the Namma Samudaya app, developed by BBMP. For the rest of state, the earlier health watch survey that was done to record the number of senior citizens, comorbid persons, pregnant and vulnerable people, will be used to vaccinate the general public.

The Centre announced on Wednesday that it will open registration for those aged above 60 years and those above 45 years with comorbidities.

EXPRESS READ

Three test positive in Yelahanka apartment

Bengaluru: As many as three positive cases have been detected in an apartment in Yelahanka New Town. It is not a containment zone yet as BBMP considers it a cluster only if the number of cases cross five. A 50-year-old man who returned from Mumbai tested positive and his in-laws staying in a separate tower in the same apartment too tested positive as they were in contact with him.

"He returned from Mumbai a week ago and got himself tested. After he tested positive, his primary contacts were tested and his in-laws aged, 80 and 89, turned out positive too. All of them have been admitted in a private hospital," a health official said. The man's wife and son tested negative. The residents living on the same floor, the floor above and the one below are being tested too. **ENS**

Second wave in India inevitable: Experts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

GOING by the trajectory of the pandemic in other countries, there is no reason to think that India will not have a second wave of Covid infections, experts said during a panel discussion on the novel coronavirus on Thursday.

"Countries such as the UK, the US, Brazil and in Europe, which are three-four months ahead of India in terms of the pandemic saw their second wave. It will come to India too, but will be milder and hopefully fizzle out faster than the first wave, as only 6% of the population is above 60," Dr V Subramanian, infectious diseases specialist at Apollo Hospital said during the event, which was organised



A health worker collects swab sample of a passenger at KSR Railway Station in Bengaluru on Thursday | SHIRAM B N

by Neuberger Diagnostics.

Dr V Ravi, Nodal officer for genomic confirmation of SARS-CoV-2 and retired professor at NIMHANS agreed with this. As the number of cases is much lower now, complacency has set in, he said.

"During the surge between June and September,

around 1.2 lakh tests were done per day. It has come down to 75,000, which can lead to another surge. Containment zones will be back for at least another year, until everyone is vaccinated. But a lockdown will be the last weapon. The recent cases in Maharashtra are not

indicative of a new variant, but the result of super-spreader events and reduced testing," Dr Ravi said.

On variant strains, he said SARS-CoV-2 mutates when it makes copies of itself. "A second reason for mutations is large populations being infected, leading to immune-escape variants," he said.

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Private facilities are waiting for government guidelines on vaccination, said Dr Saranya Narayan, chief microbiologist at Neuberger Diagnostics, but unofficially, they have been told that the vaccine could be priced at around ₹300 per dose for the public. "It is not likely to cost above ₹1,000. We hear it may be around ₹300," Dr Saranya said.



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'No training in handling explosives for quarrying'

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

FOURTEEN people have lost their lives in a month's time to "accidental" explosives blasts near quarry sites in Karnataka. "There is no formal training in handling explosives for quarrying or mining in Karnataka and this is one of the main reasons for such repeated mishaps resulting in tragic loss of lives," said retired Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer Dr U V Singh.

"There is also no monitoring of storage, movement and disposal of explosives by small quarry owners. They don't have a magazine (designated space for storage of explosives to be used for mining) at the quarry site. The owners store explosives at some place in contravention of safety rules," he said.

Singh said, "There are strict guidelines by the Director General of Mines Safety (DGMS) on procurement, storage, use and disposal of mine explosives and there is regular monitoring of those protocols."

It was this lack of training and knowledge in handling of explosives that led to the death of six people at a gomala (government land) at Gudibande taluk in Chikkaballapura district on February 22.

According to placed sources, hours before the explosion, quarry owner Nagaraj had called quarry engineer Uma Mahesh and had asked him to dispose of the gelatin sticks fearing police crackdown. "Mahesh consulted quarry blaster Ganesh and Raghavendra Reddy on how to dispose of the explosives. Both of them told him to tie them in a bag and throw them in the water that had collected in the quarry. It would defuse the explosives, the two told Mahesh," said the source.

"But he didn't listen to them and took the five quarry workers and transported the gelatin sticks weighing around 12 to 15 kg in a vehicle. They reached some place and threw the explosives in the fire leading to their instant death," the source added.

Exactly a month ago, eight people had lost their lives when a lorry carrying explosives blew up near a stone quarry at Hunasodu village in Shivamogga district.



A file photo of the site in Chikkaballapur district where six people were killed after gelatin sticks exploded

TS dealer supplied gelatin sticks to both quarries

Samples taken from supplier to check for safety parameters

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

IN a major revelation in the investigation into the quarry-related blasts, that killed 14 people in the state over the last one month, it has now emerged that the two quarries where the blasts occurred, received their consignments of gelatin sticks from the same supplier in Telangana.

In January, a blast at a quarry in Hunasodu village on the outskirts of Shivamogga had claimed eight lives. On Monday, a similar blast at Hirenagavali in Chikkaballapur district had claimed six lives.

There was some apprehensions that the gelatin sticks could be defective as both explosions occurred while the material was being transported. But, in both instances, the gelatin sticks were not being transported in



I have asked the forensics department to carefully analyse samples of these gelatin sticks to find if they were defective. In both cases, the quality of explosives itself is suspect

Basavaraj Bommai, Home Minister

Chikkaballapur blast: 2 more arrested

CHIKKABALLAPUR: Two more people, including the owner and the person who allegedly supplied gelatin sticks to a quarry in Hirenagavali in Chikkaballapur district, where six people died in an explosion, have been arrested, taking the total number of arrests to seven. The owner, Nagaraj, was picked up locally, while another person, Ganesh, was arrested from Hosur in Tamil Nadu. On Wednesday, the police had arrested three owners, Raghavendra Reddy, Venkatesh Reddy and, Madhusudhan, and two others, Praveen and Riyaz. The CID has started its investigation from Wednesday. ENS

Davanagere cops launch drive

DAVANAGERE: Close on the heels of gelatin stick blasts at two quarries in the state, officials in Davanagere launched a drive to identify quarries that are using explosive materials. The Department of Mines and Geology, along with police, on Wednesday found an electrical detonator at a stone quarry and defused it. They also booked a case against the owner of the quarry, Kumar Naik. ENS

Eyeing 2023 poll win, JDS to recharge party

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE JDS has unleashed an ambitious plan to come to power on its own in the 2023 assembly polls. Its strategy -- build the party cadres, strengthen its grassroots network in the state, identify youngsters and groom them, and have people connect programmes.

Smarting under a series of poll debacles, the Janata Dal (Secular) has come out with this strategy, necessary for its coming back to power. While party patriarch H D Deve Gowda and his son HD Kumaraswamy are the undisputed leaders, the party has now realised it has to nurture young leaders. Speaking to *TNIE*, Kumaraswamy, who has been the CM twice, said, "This is a plan to enable us to come to power on our own strength."

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HD Kumaraswamy



Youth leaders

The JDS will select young leaders

We will identify five issues now and implement them when we come to power. We will execute the programmes to everyone's satisfaction." He said, "We lost in about 30 plus seats narrowly because of what the Congress did with the voting pattern of Muslim community."

Eye on Kalyana Karnataka

Kumaraswamy, who held a meeting in Sedam on Thursday, will have two more meetings in the Kalyana Karnataka region in the next two months -- one in Chincholi on March 17 and in Afzalpur on March 24. The idea is to regain control of Kalyana Karnataka which has 39 seats.

The party has identified 100 plus seats where it has the potential to win. Party state president H K Kumaraswamy said, "Power is not permanent for anybody. We will tour the state and build our cadres again. In Raichur and Bijapur we have two seats each and we will build on it." The Congress and the BJP are warily watching JDS' moves -- if that party crosses 50 seats, it means there could be a coalition again.

GTD, Asnotikar have not quit party: Gowda

ENS @ Hassan

JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda on Thursday said that senior party leaders G T Devegowda and Anand Asnotikar have not quit the party and that he has been in frequent touch with them.

Speaking to reporters here, Gowda said that one more leader, Madhu Bangarappa, is not active in the party since the time he lost the assembly elections. The recent convention of senior leaders in the party has resolved to organize public rallies including women workers conventions in Vijayapura and Yadgir districts to strengthen the party in north Karnataka and Hyderabad Karnataka region, he said. On the Mysuru Mayor post, he said the district party unit had taken the right decision in this regard.

Cong padayatra to cover 100 seats this year, says DKS

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

BY the end of this year, the Congress in Karnataka hopes to cover 100 constituencies as part of its padayatra campaign. KPCC President D K Shivakumar on Thursday announced the party's long-term campaign to reach out to all constituencies- especially those in which the party lost the previous elections- in via padayatras and public rallies led by various leaders of the party.

"I will visit a temple and then a dargah on March 1 as a curtain-raiser to the programme and on March 3 we will kickstart our padayatra and rally. The first event will be held at Devanahalli and then another at Chikkaballapur. All our leaders will take out padayatras, I will join them too. The next course of events will be scheduled in a day or two," said Shivakumar.

Working President Ramalinga Reddy told *TNIE* that the campaign was two-pronged.

"One is a long-term campaign that involves padayatras and public rallies spread over the year to strengthen the party's base and gather more support. Another is multiple short-term campaigns for organisational strengthening and topic-specific agitations, movements etc," he said.

Five working presidents of the state Congress unit were

also given charge of districts and associate units on Thursday for better coordination.

Reddy will be in charge of Bengaluru Urban and Rural, Ramanagara, Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts, and the state women's Congress wing and party properties committee. "The campaign will consist of a series of padayatras and public addresses. The aim will be to reach out to people's doorsteps with the government's failures. More activities will be planned as we move ahead," said Saleem Ahmed, Working President, KPCC who has been given charge of Gadag, Haveri, Davanagere, Dakshina Kannada, Chitradurga and Tumakuru districts, along with responsibility of Seva Dal and party organisation and administration.

Working President Eshwar Khandre will be in charge of Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Raichur, Bidar, Koppal and Ballari districts, and the Kisan Congress.

Working President Satish Jarkiholi is in charge of Chikkodi, Belagavi, Bagalkot, Vijayapura, Dhawad-Hubbali and Uttara Kanara districts along with party's training. Working President Dhruva Narayana will be in charge of Shivamogga, Udupi, Chikkamagalur, Hassan, Mandya, Mysuru, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar districts along with NSUI.

Basavakalyan: BJP aspirants get down to biz

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE BJP's aspirants for the Basavakalyan Assembly by-poll will start campaigning for the party from Friday. "We held a meeting with all 18 aspirants and they have promised to work together for the party. They will start campaigning from Friday," Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi, who is in charge of the campaign, said on Thursday.

Savadi said they will reach out to all voters in the constituency before the poll dates are announced. "The ticket will be given to one of them. Neither Vijayendra nor Laxman Savadi will contest," he said, answering a question on whether the party has decided to give the ticket to a local leader. The party will shortlist the names after the poll dates are announced and send it to central leaders.

In the 2018 elections, the BJP had lost the seat. "This time, we are confident of winning," he added.

Many aspirants in BJP for MLC seat

Many aspirants are vying for vacant Council seat, including A H Vishwanth, Cheluvadi Narayanaswamy and Tulsi Muniraju, BJP sources said. "The party is keen on Tulsi as he was assured of a good post when Munirathna was given ticket to contest in the RR Nagar bypolls," sources said. BJP MLC P Ravikumar, said party leaders will decide on the candidate before March 1.

INDEPENDENT MLA SHARATH EXTENDS SUPPORT TO CONG

Party hopes his support will help it reclaim lost clout in Chikkaballapur Lok Sabha segment; Former MLA Prasanna Kumar too returns to fold

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

IT was a terrific Thursday for the Congress in Karnataka with two popular leaders adding to its strength. Independent MLA from Hoskote Sharath Bachegowda on Thursday officially extended outside support to the Congress Legislature Party, while former MLA B Prasanna Kumar made a comeback to the party fold.

Sharath, a former BJP youth leader and son of BJP Lok Sabha MP from Chikkaballapur B N Bachegowda, officially associated himself with the Congress Legislature Party in the presence of KPCC President D K Shivakumar and CLP chief Siddaramaiah. While he, as an independent MLA, cannot join the party, many of his supporters, Sharath said, have shown an inclination towards joining the Congress.

"Hoskote is not an island. I need support in raising issues concerning the public and I find that Congress Legislature Party shares my concerns whether it is the issue of fuel and LPG price hike or job losses etc. I have extended my support to the Congress and they will back me in my agitations for the people," Sharath told *TNIE*. When asked if his next move was to formally join the Congress at the end of his tenure as an independent MLA, he said it was undecided.

With Sharath's association with the party, the Congress hopes to reclaim its erstwhile



Independent MLA Sharath Bachegowda greets KPCC chief D K Shivakumar and CLP leader Siddaramaiah in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

clout in the Chikkaballapur LS seat. "When Sharath quit the BJP, many of his supporters followed suit. His support to the Congress will help us build a stronger cadre base in regions of Bengaluru rural district," said Ramalinga Reddy, Working President, KPCC.

Sharath's decision to walk out of the BJP and contest the 2019 Hoskote bypoll as an independent had invited much flak for his father and BJP MP B N Bachegowda. "Since I am an MLA and my father is an MP there is no clash of interest between us. When I decided to walk out of the party, 90 per cent of our cadres supported me," Sharath said insisting that he was not keen on jumping to national politics just yet.

At a time when Congress legislator from Pulakeshi Na-

gar Akhanda Srinivasa Murthy has been openly expressing disappointment with the party leadership over DJ Halli riots, Congress welcomed his rival B Prasanna Kumar back into the party fold -- a move that is being viewed as 'Plan B'.

Prasanna, who quit the Congress and joined the JDS after Murthy joined the party from JDS, had lost to the latter in the same constituency. "He is our own leader. He had lost his path for a bit but has now come back on the right track," said Shivakumar, as he welcomed Prasanna back into the party. Prasanna's entry into the Congress comes at a time the BJP has been publicly supporting Murthy whose house was vandalised by a mob during the August 2020 violence.

I have extended my support to the Congress and they will back me in my agitations for the people

Sharath Bachegowda, Independent MLA

Numerology driving new car purchases?

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According to the sources, there is a proposal to buy 10 to 12 cars, including for three MPs. "We have allotted all existing vehicles to ministers and other officials. Even the new ministers in Yediyurappa's cabinet have been given official vehicles which are in good condition. But some ministers are

demanding new cars. Some of them believe in numerology are insisting on cars with registration numbers that will bring them 'good luck'," the sources said. The government has a provision to buy cars for ministers and MPs with its funds. The leaders have to approach DPAR authorities who



will write to the CM, who will then give final approval to the Finance Department.

In September 2020, rules were modified and Rajya Sabha member HD Deve Gowda was given a Volvo XC60, costing ₹60 lakh (excluding road tax). This was ₹38 lakh more than the sanctioned amount.

Panchamasalis firm about hunger strike plan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Panchamsali Lingayat community members, who have been on the warpath for Category 2-A reservation, may be still smarting from the taunt that they were called 'Congress-led protesters' by the ruling dispensation, but they are in no

mood to give up their fight.

At an important meeting on Thursday evening, the leaders discussed the nitty-gritty of how to take the issue forward and what their response to the government's reaction should be.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Vijayanand Kashappanavar, a leader associated with the movement, said, "There is no question of

giving up the dharna. The Swamijis and the key office-bearers, including myself, will start our hunger strike as planned on March 4 if the state government does not heed our demand for reservation." He said many from the Panchamasalis will join the hunger strike. While those in the government have been urging restraint, telling

the protesters that they should not go ahead with the hunger strike and instead, wait for the government to first finish the anthropological and geneological study in all the constituencies before taking a final decision, the protesters insist that the reservation issue should be sorted out soon as it has been hanging fire for 27 years.

High Court issues notice to Sudhakar

Case pertains to cancellation of tender for hi-tech ambulances

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday issued notice to Medical Education and Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr K Sudhakar in connection with a PIL filed over the cancellation of a tender floated to procure hi-tech ambulances.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreenivas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadam issued notice to the minister, based on an application filed by Bharat Punarutthana Trust.

The Trust had filed a PIL with the high court regarding the cancellation of the multi-crore tender floated to procure hi-tech ambulances, which was monitored by the court.

The court had permitted the petitioner to implead the minister as party as he had cancelled the tender on December 17, 2020, without considering the assurance given by the government to the court that it will finalise the tender soon to procure the ambulances to help the needy.

In response to the PIL filed by Bharat Punarutthana Trust, the State government had informed the court that it is planning to set up an Advanced Call Centre function for Auto Assignment and two Call Centres, one at Bengaluru and the other at Hubballi. However, the tender was cancelled by the minister, without bringing it to the notice of the court.

The minister can file statement of objections, the Court said while adjourning the hearing to March.



Truck carrying currency topples on Mysuru Road

Posing as beggars, women steal cash

Bengaluru: A gang of six women from Bihar diverted the attention of a shopkeeper at the APMC market and stole cash. The incident took place on Tuesday and was caught on CCTV cameras. A police officer from RMC Yard police station said that five members of a gang came into the shop to beg. When the owner stepped out to send them away, one of them, who was limping, stole cash from the counter and fled. He found cash missing came when he back. A case has been registered.



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TENSION gripped the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway near Ramanagara on Thursday, after a speeding container truck carrying currency toppled on the road.

No one was injured in the mishap, police said.

Bidadi police said the truck was part of a large fleet heading towards Bengaluru from the RBI facility in Mysuru, escorted by CRPF personnel.

The accident occurred when the truck driver was negotiating a stretch of road that is being widened. He reportedly lost control of the vehicle, resulting in it toppling in the middle of the road.

The security personnel, as per protocol, secured the area before the arrival of the Bidadi police, who cleared the vehicle with the help of a crane to enable the smooth flow of traffic.

Mining case: No relief to former IAS officer's son

Bengaluru: The Karnataka HC has dismissed the petition of music director Gagan Baderia, son of Gangaram Baderia, the then Commissioner and Director of Mines and Geology, seeking quashing of the cognisance taken by the Special Court for Cases registered under the Prevention of Corruption Act. He has been accused of receiving Rs 20 lakh on behalf of his father to favour transport of iron ore illegally. Justice H P Sandesh who passed the order said that all the disputed questions have to be considered only after conducting a full-fledged trial. "Hence, I do not find any merit in the petition to invoke Section 482 of CrPc to quash the proceedings," the judge said.

CRIME PATROL

Construction worker buried alive as pit caves in

Bengaluru: A 21-year-old labourer from West Bengal was buried alive after a pit he was digging in Kengeri on Wednesday evening caved in on him. The man has been identified as Chanchal Burman, who was among the workers building a wall against the Vrishabhavathi canal on Uttarahalli Road, police said. "We rushed to the spot with fire and emergency service staff after we were alerted. However, he was dead by the time the mud was cleared," the police said. Kengeri police have booked the supervisor for causing death by negligence.

Arrested burglar linked to 15 cases in Bengaluru

Bengaluru: The Central Crime Branch (CCB) has arrested a burglar and recovered 1.28 kg of gold jewellery worth Rs 61.5 lakh and seized a country-made pistol and five bullets. The accused, Khurshid Khan (41), hails from Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh. Fifteen burglary cases in Bengaluru have been solved with his arrest. Police said he was arrested on February 7, following a tip that he had arrived in the city. Investigation revealed that he was involved in several burglaries in 2013-20. "He was taken to Delhi, Haryana, and UP, and gold jewellery weighing 1.28 kg worth Rs 61.5 lakh was recovered. He used to sell the loot to one Virendra Kumar alias Gopi, who was also arrested," police said. "Khan is a habitual offender and was arrested by Haryana police," police said.

Undertrial attacked by others inside jail

Bengaluru: An undertrial was attacked by other inmates with a shaving blade in the central prison at Parappana Agrahara on Wednesday. Jail Chief Superintendent V Shesha Murthy has filed a complaint against the five accused, identified as Syed alias Riyaz, Azmath Ulla, Syed Sameer, Riyaz and Syed Imran. The victim, Amar alias Amarnath alias Pepsi, was taken to the jail hospital for treatment and sent back to his cell that evening. The jail chief superintendent said the accused got into an argument with Amar at 11.15 am, and assaulted him. They attacked him with the blade, injuring his ear and cheek. However, jail staff arrived in time and stopped the attack. Parappana Agrahara police are investigating and are yet to get a body warrant from court.

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SUNDARAM HOME
Regd Office: No. 21, Patullos Road, Chennai-600 002.
Corporate Office: 46, Whites Road, Chennai-600 014.
Branch Office: Old No. 1947, New No. 19, 2nd Floor, 9th Block, 28th Main, South 'D' Main Road, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 069.
Phone: 080 - 2649 3737 / 2649 4747
POSSESSION NOTICE
Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Whereas the authorized officer of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD** Erstwhile **SUNDARAM BNP PARIBAS HOME FINANCE LTD.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) dated 27-01-2018** calling upon the Borrower **Mrs. Anju Nigam Agarwal, Co-Borrower, Mr. Atul Agarwal** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,92,947/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Seven Only)** being the amount due and payable under the **Loan Account number 80004403 + interest @36% p.a from 01-12-2017 + Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal expenses + Incidental charges** within 60 days from the date of publication of the notice on **27-01-2018**.
The Borrower, Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrower and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **24-12-2020**.
The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The Borrower, Co-Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD.**, for an amount **Rs. 3,37,079/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand and Seventy Nine Only) as of 24-12-2020** and interest thereon @ 24% p. a. + Statutory Expenditure + Legal expenses + Incidental charges.
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property admeasuring 2400 Square Feet, comprised in Survey No.46. Situated at Site No. 22, "APNA AASHIANA" Layout, Thimmasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore. **Bounded on the:** North By: Site No. 21, South By: Site No.23, East By: Site No. 34 & Portion of Site No.35, West By: Road. **Measuring:** East to West: 60 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet, Within the Registration District of Bangalore South, Sub-Registration District of Anekal. Which is more fully and particularly described in the Title Deed No.545/2007.
Date: 24-02-2021
for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD., AUTHORISED OFFICER

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E -TENDER NOTICE
Office of the Chief Engineer, Distribution Central - Ernakulam
E-Tender ID: 2021_KSEB_417528_1 * Supply of 11kV Hardware fittings suitable for 45kN Polymer Insulator (Tongue & Clevis type) 36000 sets
* PAC: Rs. 89,45,280/- * Last Date: 05-03-2021.
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in
Ref: PR /MC1 /D149/ E- Tender /2021

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT, Theni District
TENDER NOTICE No.3154/2020/D4 Dated : 25.02.2021
SCPAR 2020-2021
Construction of Panchayat Union Office building in Theni and Bodinayakkanur Blocks @ Theni District
FORM OF CONTRACT : ITEM RATE TWO COVER SYSTEM
1. The e-bid documents can also be downloaded free of cost from **www.tntenders.gov.in** from 26.02.2021 to 29.03.2021
2. Important dates

1	Last date and time for downloading of bid documents	29.03.2021 - up to 3.00 P.M.
2	Last Date and time for online submission of bid documents	29.03.2021 - up to 4.00 P.M.
3	Date and Time for online opening of bid documents	29.03.2021 - 4.00 PM

3. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents.
Project Director, DRDA - Theni
DIPR/1415/TENDER/2021

Can Fin Homes Ltd
No.284, 1st Floor, ShanthiPriya Layout
Devarachikkanahalli Road, Behind Begur Govt. High School, Bangalore 560068.Tel:25740123, M:7625079200
Email:begur@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699
SALE NOTICE
[proviso to rule 9 (1)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties
SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Begur Branch, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 16.03.2021, for recovery of **Rs.40,84,770/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.Venkatesh K and Mr.Velu K.** (Borrowers) and **Mrs. Nandini V. & Mrs. Priya V** (Guarantor)s on 03/02/2020, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs.40,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty Lakh Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,00,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Lakhs only).
DESCRIPTION PROPERTY
SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of immovable house property bearing Southern portion of Site No.13, old property No.191, New property no.125/1 Katha no.104/1, situated at Kithiganur Village, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bangalore Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South: on the Eastern side 12.5 feet and on the Western side 17.5 feet in all measuring 600 sq ft and property being bounded on the East by :25 Feet Road, West by: Site No.32, North by: Remaining Northern portion of same site no.13, South by: Private Property.
The schedule property consisting of Ground floor 500 square feet and first floor 550 square feet and second floor terrace room 150 square feet totally 1200 sq feet granite flooring, main door of teak wood and other doors and windows are made with honne wood and fully furnished with wood work and provided with one borewell with motor and electricity facilities.
The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com). Please refer to the following link <https://www.canfinhomes.com/Search/Auction.aspx>
Date:25.02.2021
Place:Bangalore
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

Sl. No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	CE/D/Erode	46	1
2	CE/MTPS-II	30 (Due date Extension)	1

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: www.tangedco.org, www.tnebn.net, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, <https://tntenders.gov.in/ncap/app>
DIPR/1438/Tender/2021

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAMA LIMITED
(A Govt of karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL. U.B.P
Division No.2, B.R.Project - 577 115
No: EE/VJNL /UBP/Div-2/BRP/PB/KumbarkudigeRoad /2020-21/1442 Date : 25.02.2021
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement only)
On behalf of the Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.2, B R Project, Shimoga District, Karnataka invites tender through e-procurement portal on " **percentage basis**" for the following work from VJNL/ KNNL category-III and above or KPWD Class I enrolled contractors. The intending bidders may submit bids as an individual/ Company/ Firm. The detail of work is mentioned below. The bidders are required to submit their tenders in **Two Cover System** including EMD in e-cash. The tenders are through e-procurement portal only. The Blank tender documents can be obtained from the Website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in
Detailed Statement of tender Sl.NO : 1, Description of work : Improvements to Road From Kumbarkudige Angadi to-Kattegadde-Heruru Village in Heruru Grama Panchayath of Koppa taluk, Chikmagalur District Indent No : VJNL/2020-21/ RD/WORK INDENT1584. Amount put to Tender in Lakhs. (Excluding GST) : **354.04**, EMD in Lakhs : **3.55**, Tender Processing fee in Rs : **As per e portal**. Eligibility of Contractor : **Registered KPWD Class-I /Category III and above Enrolled in VJNL/ KNNL**. Period for Completion (Including Monsoon): **6 Months (Including Monsoon)**.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS :

1. The above tenders are published through e-portal on dated : **26.02.2021 from 11.00 Hrs**
2. Pre Bid meeting at the office of Chief Engineer, VJNL, UBP Zone, Chitradurga on dated : **04.03.2021 at 11.30 hours.**
3. Last date and time for clarification/ Queris is on dated : **10.03.2021 upto 16.00 hours.**
4. Last date and time for submission of filled bids through e-portal on **12.03.2021 upto 17.00 hours.**
5. Opening of technical bid (Cover-I) is on **15.03.2021** at the office of Suprintending Engineer, VJNL, UBP Circle-01, B.R.Project at **17.00 hours**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
VJNL, UBP Division No.2,
B.R.Project-577115.
DIPR/SMG/No135-02
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client proposed to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder from its owners
1) Smt. Vasanthi Madhava Shetty
2) Mrs. Anula Madhava Shetty 3) Mrs. Sheetal Madhava Shetty, residing at No. 37, Bharat Mahal, 86 Marine Drive, Mumbai-400 020 relating to the item No.1 & 2 of the schedule and both items are part of the larger property of site bearing No. 26, situated at Chennanahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

Any person having any manner of right, title, interest or share or claim over the schedule items may file their objections in writing along with the documentary proof to the under signed with seven days from the date of publication. If no objections are received my client will proceed to complete the execution and registration of the schedule items and objections raised after the said period shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

ITEM NO. 1: All that piece and parcel of the entire Eastern portion of the vacant residential site bearing Site No.26 RDPR Property No.150200301700300059, Village Panchayath Katha No.54/45/56/36, Former V.P. Katha No.45/56/26, Measuring East to West 45'-0" and North to South 118'-0", in all admeasuring 5310 Square Feet, under the administrative purview of Channanahalli Village Panchayath, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on the East by: Site Nos. 27 & 28 West by: Remaining Western portion of Site No.26, North by: Magadi Main and South by: Private property in the same lay out.

ITEM NO. 2: All that piece and parcel of the entire western portion of the vacant residential site bearing Site No.26 RDPR Property No.150200301700300059, Village Panchayath Katha No.54/45/56/36, Former V.P. Katha No.45/56/26, Measuring East to West 45'-0" and North to South 118'-0", in all admeasuring 5310 Square Feet, under the administrative purview of Channanahalli Village Panchayath, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on the East by: Remaining Eastern portion of site No. 26 West by: Site No.21, North by: Magadi Main and South by: Private property in the same lay out.

B.R. Venkatachalapathy, Advocate,
No. 2, 2nd floor, J.M. Lane, Balepet,
Bangalore-560 053. Mob. No. 9341195589
Bangalore, Dated: 25-2-2021

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-67) O.S. No. 4044/2019

BETWEEN: M/s VENKATA SAI PROPERTIES & DEVELOPERS PVT. LTD., A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, Having its office at No. 17, 2nd Floor, 24th Main Road, Opp. Bindya Residency, Above Hema Book House, J.P. Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078. Represented by its Director, Mr. M.V. Krishna Chaitanya... **PLAINTIFF**
AND: M/s HOMIGO REALTY PVT. LTD., and another... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO. 1 M/s HOMIGO REALTY PVT. LTD., A Company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956, Having its office at No. 2-10/1, Ground Floor, Ajay Plaza, N.S. Palya, 6th Cross Road, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560076. Represented by its Authorised Signatory Director, Mr. Jatn Mitruka

Take summons that the plaintiff instituted the above suit for ejectment and other reliefs in respect of the Schedule 'B' Property. The above suit is posted for your appearance on **15-03-2021.**

You are hereby directed to appear before the City Civil Judge (CCH-67), Bangalore at 11am on the above said date, either in person or through a duly authorized agent in support of your defense, failing which the above suit shall be determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Property bearing No. 17 to 21, House List No. 9 and 10, having BBMP Katha No. 32/426/395/298/17 to 21, carved out of land bearing Sy. No. 10/1 and 10/2, situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 65+75/2 ft. and North to South 210+208/2 ft. in all totally measuring 14,630 Sq. Ft. bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Annappa Shetty's Property, North by: Road and South by: Private Property.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Property bearing Flat No. PH-9, 4th Floor, 2 BHK flat, in building known as "VENSA PRIME" Apartment, constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property herein with all civic amenities.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 18-02-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court Bangalore.
Advocate for Plaintiff: **SHIVA & SHIVA**
No. 11, "SHIVA KRUPA" 2nd Floor, Above Sats Bank of India, 19th Main, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560010.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-67) O.S. No. 3993/2019

BETWEEN: M/s VENKATA SAI PROPERTIES & DEVELOPERS PVT. LTD., A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, Having its office at No. 17, 2nd Floor, 24th Main Road, Opp. Bindya Residency, Above Hema Book House, J.P. Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078. Represented by its Director, Mr. M.V. Krishna Chaitanya... **PLAINTIFF**
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Take summons that the plaintiff instituted the above suit for ejectment and other reliefs in respect of the Schedule 'B' Property. The above suit is posted for your appearance on **15-03-2021.**

You are hereby directed to appear before the City Civil Judge (CCH-67), Bangalore at 11am on the above said date, either in person or through a duly authorized agent in support of your defense, failing which the above suit shall be determined ex-parte.

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All the piece and parcel of Property bearing No. 17 to 21, House List No. 9 and 10, having BBMP Katha No. 32/426/395/298/17 to 21, carved out of land bearing Sy. No. 10/1 and 10/2, situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 65+75/2 ft. and North to South 210+208/2 ft. in all totally measuring 14,630 Sq. Ft. bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Annappa Shetty's Property, North by: Road and South by: Private Property.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Property bearing Flat No. PH-4, 4th Floor, 2 BHK flat, in building known as "VENSA PRIME" Apartment, constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property herein with all civic amenities.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 18-02-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court Bangalore.
Advocate for Plaintiff: **SHIVA & SHIVA**
No. 11, "SHIVA KRUPA" 2nd Floor, Above Sats Bank of India, 19th Main, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560010.

**ASHOKNAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.**

Head Office: # 1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 050.
Ph: 080-26506213, 26606365, 26600513, 26600514 Mobile: +91 91085 10080, 99642 16663

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE**AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.**

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of the Properties	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to bank	Date & Time of opening Tender & place of Auction
1.	1) Mr. Ramesh Kumar B S/o Balarama K No.137, New No.E-147, 10th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Muneshwara Block, Leggere, Bangalore-560058 2) Mr. Venugopal H R No.931, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, DevansagaraPalaya, Gokula, Yeshwanthpuram, Bangalore North Taluk,	All that part and parcel of immovable residential property bearing No.39 (Western Portion) Survey No.94, BBMP Khata No.863/1/A, PID No.069-W0248-58, situated at 10th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Muneshwara Layout, Leggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 23.6 ft. + 24.0/2 feet and North to South 46.0+45.0/2 feet. Bounded by: East by: Eastern portion of property No.39, West by: 30.0 feet Road, North by: Site No.40, South by: Road.	Rs.1,05,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore & Five lakhs Only) EMD: 10,50,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs.63,19,280.00 (Rupees Sixty three lakhs nineteen thousand two hundred and eighty only Only) as on 23/02/2021, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.	15/03/2021 Between 11.30 PM Ashoknagar Co-Op Bank Ltd., Head Office, #1380 B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560050
2.	1. Mr.Altaf Pasha, No.14, Gangamma Temple Road, V B Layout, 2nd Main Road, Gangamma Temple Road, Krishnarajapuram, BBMP Ward-52, Mahadevapura Range, Bangalore-560036, consisting building with in the area measuring East to West northern side 72'.0 + southern side 70'.0 / 2, North to South 40'.0, Bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Private property, North by: Lake compound, South by : Site No.13	Immovable property bearing Number 14, Khatha No.5/4/14, K R Puram Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, V B Layout, 2nd Main Road, Gangamma Temple Road, Krishnarajapuram, BBMP Ward-52, Mahadevapura Range, Bangalore-560036, consisting building with in the area measuring East to West northern side 72'.0 + southern side 70'.0 / 2, North to South 40'.0, Bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Private property, North by: Lake compound, South by : Site No.13	Rs.89,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Only). EMD Rs. 8,90,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Ninety Thousand only)	Rs.1,68,01,729/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs one thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty nine only) as on 31/01/2019 along with interest at applicable rate and costs thereon.	15/03/2021 Between 11.30 PM Ashoknagar Co-Op Bank Ltd., Head Office, #1380 B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560050

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: 1. The Tender form can be collected from **Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd, Head Office, No. 1380 B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore - 560 050** . (ph. 080-26506213 / 26606365 / 26600513 / 26600514 Mob : +91 9964216663) on all working days during office hours. 2. The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd, Ashok Nagar,Bangalore - payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice.** 3. Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd, Ashoknagar, Bangalore, latest by 12/03/2021** before 5.00P.M. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. 4. In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refunded without interest. 5. The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. 6. The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. 7. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at 11.30AM on **15/03/2021**. 8. After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. 9. The successful bidder shall deposit 25 % of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. 10. The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. 11. The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjoin / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. 12. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. 13. The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -1.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. 14. The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorised Officer, Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd, Head Office, No. 1380 B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore - 560 050** (Ph: 080-26506213 / 26606365 / 26600513 / 26600514 Mob : +91 9964216663).

Place: Bangalore Date: 23-02-2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.

**VEERASHAIVA SAHAKARI BANK LTD.,**

Admin. Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore - 560 040 Phone : 23307070 / 23358017 Fax : 23148550

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IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AUCTION NOTICE

Auction Sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 of the Immovable Property mortgaged to **M/s. Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd,** Admin. Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560 040. The Auction under ' **AS IS, WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS** '

Sl No.	Name & Address of the Borrower and Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Property	Amount Due to the Bank	Date of Public Auction
1.	M/s. Southern Innovation Technology, No. 6, 12/182, Guru Nanjundaiah Industrial Area,Lakshimpura Main Road Chikka Banavara Post, Bangalore - 560 090 Proprietor Sri Kiran Krishna Reddy S/o Late Kondaiah residing at: 'Srirama Nilaya', 6th Main, Opp SRS Building, Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore-560 015 Guarantor 1) Smt Lakshmi Prasanna W/o Sri Kiran Krishna Reddy residing at above address	Property in the Name of Sri Kiran Krishna Reddy S/o Late Kondaiah Description of the Immovable Property : Site Nos. 4&5, Khatha No. 12, Old Syvrey No. 60, then Survey No. 60/3, New Survey No. 60/4, entire land converted to non agricultural residential purpose by the Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) Bangalore Dist. vide order No. A.L.N.(N.Y.)SR-80/2011-12 dated 17-09-2011 , situated at Shettihalli Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 12, Bengaluru. Measuring East-West 30 feet, North-South 80 feet, total measuring 2400 Sq feet together and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Other's Property North by : Site bearing No. 03 South by : Site bearing No. 06	Principle Due Rs. 47,54,287-00 (Rupees forty seven lakh fifty four thousand two hundred eighty seven only) and Interest & other charges Due (upto 31-01-2021) Rs. 4,73,240-00 (Rupees four lakh seventy three thousand two hundred forty only) as on 24-02-2021 and further interest, expenses & other charges as applicable. Reserve Price Rs. 87,00,000-00 (Rupees Eighty seven lakhs only)	05-03-2021 Friday at 11.00 a.m. EMD Rs. 8,70,000-00 (Rupees eight lakh seventy thousand only)

Demand Notice U/s 13(2) of the said Act on 08-01-2021

Possession Notice U/s 13(4) of the said Act issued on 04-02-2021 & Published on 11-02-2021

Terms and Conditions of Auction

- The Public Auction will be conducted in the premises at **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** Admin. Office, No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560 040.
- Interested bidder to participate in the Auction should deposit as EMD in the form of Demand Draft / Pay Order of any Schedule Bank favouring **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd., Bangalore** in the name of **M/s. Southern Innovation Technology,** Bangalore. payable at Bangalore. should reach us before 4-30 pm on 04-03-2021
- The Auction will be ' **AS IS, WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS** ' The property will not be sold below 'THE RESERVE PRICE'
- The successful bidders should pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately on the same day and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days thereafter. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount or to the property, which will be sold subsequently.
- On confirmation of sale by the authorised officer and if the terms of payment have been complied with the authorised officer exercising the power of sale shall issue a sale certificate of Immovable property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in **appendix-V of the Securitisation Act, 2002**
- At any stage of the Auction, the Authorised Officer shall have power to accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
- All the other charges like Electricity bill, BWSSB bill, Legal Stamp Duty, Registration Charges and Tax arrears etc., shall be borne by Purchaser only. For more details please contact the **Branch Manager, Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore-560010** during the office hours between 9-00 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. on any working day or on Ph. No. 080 23402145 or Mobile No. 99860 38905 or Authorised Officer on Mobile No. 99860 38903.
- For inspection of the properties and other particulars, the intending bidders are at liberty to make their own inspection / assessment / enquires about the property.
- This is also a notice to the borrower for information and necessary action

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,
Bangaluru-560 040

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DEMAND NOTICE**NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.**

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.1, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.2. The borrower have defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.3, in spite of repeated reminders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines . Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mentioned date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.3 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE BORROWER & LOAN NO	DEMAND NOTICE DATE	NOTICE AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
1	Name:- KIRAN NANJI PATEL & BEENA KIRAN PATEL, Loan No. 16061039376	31/Oct/19	30,34,670.90	"All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment / flat No. G-2, in the Ground floor of the building having 1200 Sq. Ft. Of built-up area, 1/9th proportionate undivided rights and interest, when divided by feet's and bounds would be to 444.40 Sq. Ft. of land out of 374.142 Sq. Mts in land comprised on residential apartment building named "VAIBHAV HOMES" which includes proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, lift, staircases and other areas of common use with one open car parking space in stilt floor, bearing No. 1189, PID No. 39-117-1189, present Corporation No. 1189, situated at Chandra Layout 1st Stage, 2nd Phase Extension (Gangondanahalli), Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 39, Bangalore, measuring East to West 24.55 meters and North to South 15.24 meters. In all totally having an area of 374.142 Sq. Mts., together with stilt floor, Ground floor, First Floor and Second floor apartment building thereon and bounded on the:-East by:- Site No. 1204; West by:- Road; North by:- Site No. 1188; South by:- Site No. 1190."
2	Name:- NAGABHUSHANAM ARUNAKULA & JYOTHI ARUNAKULA, Loan No. 411900009657	31/Oct/19	20,48,034.57	"All that piece and parcel of vacant Site / Plot bearing No. 47, V.P. Katha No. 132/47, PID No.150300201600520858, carved out of Sy. No. 21, which is converted for non-agricultural use vide O.M. Bearing No. ALN (DK)SR19/2013-14 dated 29.10.2013 issued by The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District and formed as per layout plan approved by BIAAPA vide layout plan bearing No. BIAAPA/TP/02/LAO/569 dated 29-05-2014, and situated in the layout known as "BHARATHI ENCLAVE", at Shetterahalli village Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and measuring:- East to West:- 18.29 Meters (60 Feet) , North to South:- 12.19 Meters (40 Feet) in all measuring 222.95 Sq. Mtrs (2400 Sq. Feet) and bounded on the:-East by:- 12 Mtrs wide Road; West by:- Site No. 89 and 90; North by:- Site No. 46; South by:- Site No. 48."
3	Name:- SUMATHI SURATANI, Loan No. 411900014343	26/ Nov/19	3,66,62,847.87	"All that piece and parcel in A Residential Row House Bearing No. 5 in block "ZOE" of "ZEUS" with a super built up area of 5118 Square Feet along with all the common proportionate rights in the common amenities and facilities in proportion to undivided share conveyed hereunder and two car park bearing No. 5 in the basement with an undivided 2.62% share (Equivalent to 2400 Sq. Feet) in the land comprised and constructed on property bearing Municipal No. 9 (earlier comprised of Survey No. 59/1 measuring 23 Guntas and Survey No. 59/3 measuring 1 Acre 23 Guntas situated at Kudlu Village, SarjapurHobli, AnekalTaluk Ward No. 191, measuring in all about 91595.28 Sq feet and bounded as under:- East by:- Tank bed and Lake's boundary; West by:- Land belonging to Srinivas Reddy; North by:- Road; South by:- Tank bed and land belonging to Raghuram Reddy"
4	Name:- VIJAYALAKSHMI JAGAN & BALA JAGAN DORAI, Loan No. 411800002668	30/Nov/19	48,05,917.70	"All that piece and parcel in ONNALAVADI VILLAGE of Hosur Taluk, attached to the Registration District of Krishnagiri an Sub Registration District of Hosur and also attached to the village Panchayat limits of Onnalavadi and Union council of Hosur. Survey No. 809/82B4, Dry Ect. Hec. 03.90, Asst. Rs.0.43, and the said land has been converted into house plots in which PLOT NUMBER 21 belongs to the vendors in the manner now being sold to the Vendee and situated within the following boundaries and measurements.East by:- Private Propertyin Sy. No. 809/C; West by:- 23 Feet wide common Road; North by:- Plot No. 20; South by:- Plot No. 22. Within these boundaries measuring:- East to West on the North Side :- 41 Feet; East to West on the South Side :- 41 Feet; North to South on the East Side :- 30 Feet; North to South on the West Side :- 30 Feet. Total 1,230 Sq. Ft."
5	Name:-NANIAPPA LAKSHMI NARAYANA & G KALAVATHI , Loan No. 412000001201	3/Jan/20	1,07,26,059.44	"All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site BDA No. 243, Corporation No. 243/86, situated at 12th A Main Road, VI Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 21, Bangalore, measuring East to West:- 40 feet, and North to South:- 30 feet, bounded on the:-East by:- Road; West by:- Property No. 183, North by:- Property No. 242, South by:- Property No. 244."
6	Name:- VELU MURUGAN & SUBHA M, Loan No. 410400008649	24/Sep/20	54,59,064.17	"All That Piece & Parcel Of The Residential Property Bearing Flat No TF-301 IN Third Floor Of The Building Known As "SAI HOMES", along with undivided share of land measuring 324 Sq. feet On Schedule Property With Super Built Up Area Of 1250 Square Feet, Consisting Of Three Bed Rooms, One Hall, One Kitchen Cum Utility, One Pooja Room, One Attached Bathroom Cum Toilet, One Common Bathroom Cum Toilet, One Balcony Passage With R C C Roof Vitrified Flooring Main Door And Pooja Room, One Car Parking Facility In Stilt/Basement Floor, Property Bearing Site No 12 Present BBMP Khata No 12/12 Formed By BDA BANASHANKARI 5TH STAGE LAYOUT IN Sy No 85 And 86 Of Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Ward No 184 Banashakari 5th Stage Uttarahalli Bangalore And Measuring East To West 18.28 Meters And North To South 12.19 Meters In All Measuring 222.83 Square Meters And Bounded As Follows:- EAST By: Sites Formed By Bharath HBSC, West By: ROAD, North By: Site NO 11, South By:Site No 13 "
7	Name:- SREEJITH P V, Loan No. 410200005147	24/Sep/20	49,44,664.64	All That Piece & Parcel Of The Residential Property Bearing Flat No 407 IN Fourth Floor Of The Building Known As "PURVI PRIDE", along with undivided share of land measuring 504.27 Sq. feet in Schedule-A Property With Super Built Up Area Of 1410 Square Feet, Together With One Covered Car Parking Space In The Building Along With Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lift And Staircase etc. In The Said Apartment. The Building Constructed With Bricks And Cement Walls RCC Roofing, Honne Wood Doors And Windows Vitrified Tiles Flooring With Electricity, Water And Sanitary Facility Along With Fixtures, Fittings Amenities Etc. Converted Sy No 161 Bangalore District Bangalore Present BBMP Khatha No 5669 Municipal No 14 Situated At Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluk Earlier Bangalore South Taluk And Measuring 30 Guntas Or 32,670 Sq. Feet With All Rights Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder Or Underneath Or Above The Surface And Bounded On:-EAST By: Property Bearing Sy No 162 And Remaining Portion Of Same Sy No 161 West By: Road, North By: Remaining Portion Of Sy No 161 South By: Remaining Portion Of Same Sy No 161.
8	Name:- SELVA ARUNPRASAD MAHENDRAN, Loan No. 410400008875	28/Sep/20	32,24,863.09	"Schedule A All the piece and parcel of the dry land bearing sy. No. 10/2, measuring 1.00 acre, Sy. No. 10/3 measuring 1.00 acre, Sy. No. 10/4 measuring 1.00 acre and 10/5 measuring 3 acre 0.20 guntas total 6.20 Acres of Kambipura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and all are adjacent to each other and converted for residential purpose as mentioned above and bounded as follows: East by:- Sri. Kariyappa and Sri. Peeran Sab's Property; West by:- Land Belongs to Sy. No. 11; North by:- Land in Sy. No. 15/1; South by:- Vrushbhavathi Nala All the piece and parcel of the dry land bearing Sy. No. 10/1, (OLD No.10) measuring 20 Guntas of Kambipura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and converted for residential purpose as mentioned above and bounded as follows:- East by:- Remaining land in Sy. No. 10; West by:- Land in Sy. No. 14/2 and 14/3; North by:- Land in Sy. No. 15/2; South by:- Vrushbhavathi Nala Schedule B All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site bearing No. 8, with the BDA Katha No. BDA/ARO(S)Kambipura-8/16-17, in the layout approved by the BDA Vide committee resolution No. 129/2015, dated 23.09.2015 and vide No. BDA /TPM/PLR-09/2015-6/4055/2015-16 in layout known as "NARAYANA ABODE" Kambipura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Measuring East to West:- (12.34 + 12.80)/2 Meters and North to South:- (12.19+12.40)/2 Meters totally measuring 154.55 Sq. Meters and bounded on the:- East by:- Private property; West by:- Site No. 7; North by:- Site No. 6; South by:- 9.14 Mtrs Road"
9	Name:- NIRANJAN GOWDA, Loan No. 410600007566	28/Sep/20	42,23,483.33	"Schedule A All the piece and parcel of the dry land bearing sy. No. 10/2, measuring 1.00 acre, Sy. No. 10/3 measuring 1.00 acre, Sy. No. 10/4 measuring 1.00 acre and 10/5 measuring 3 acre 0.20 guntas total 6.20 Acres of Kambipura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and all are adjacent to each other and converted for residential purpose as mentioned above and bounded as follows

TN leading India's growth story, says Modi

Launches various projects in state; this officially marks the beginning of BJP's campaign in poll-bound Tamil Nadu



Prime Minister Narendra Modi waves to people during a rally in Coimbatore on Thursday. He was accompanied by other BJP leaders, including the party's national general secretary and Tamil Nadu incharge CT Ravi | URAKESH KUMAR

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@Coimbatore

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday lauded Tamil Nadu for its economic performance, and for steering the industrial growth of the nation. He inaugurated a few mega power projects and laid the foundation for several other projects in the State. Modi's visit assumes significance as it marks the official beginning for the BJP's election campaign in the run-up to Assembly polls.

Terming Coimbatore as a city of industries and innovation, Modi said the infrastructure projects launched at the event would benefit not just the city, but the entire State. He inaugurated a 1,000-MW Neyveli New Thermal Power Project and a 709-MW Solar Power Project of NLCIL. He also inaugurated the eight-lane Korampallam Bridge, Rail Over Bridge (ROB) at VO Chidambaram Port, and the tenements constructed under the PM Awas Yojana (Urban) scheme. Stressing that ensuring dignity

to every individual is at the core of development, Modi said: "One of the basic ways of ensuring dignity is to provide shelter for everyone. These houses, constructed at ₹332 crore, will be handed over to the homeless." Governor Banwarilal Purohit, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami, Deputy Chief Minister O Panneerselvam and Union Minister Pralhad Joshi were present. Modi also paid floral tributes to former Chief Ministers MGR and J Jayalalithaa.

"The 709 MW solar power project is indigenously developed and the cost of this project is over ₹3,000 crore. Another 1,000 MW thermal power project constructed at ₹7,800 crore will be hugely beneficial to Tamil Nadu and neighbouring States," he said, adding over 65 per cent of the power generated will be given to Tamil Nadu.

Meanwhile, exhorting the people to reject "anti-development forces of Congress", Prime Minister Narendra Modi commenced BJP's election campaign in Puducherry on Thursday

Fisherfolk need a ministry, not dept, says Rahul Gandhi

NEW DELHI: Congress leader **Rahul Gandhi** on Thursday said fisherfolk need an independent fisheries ministry and not just a department within a ministry, responding to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's swipe at him.

At a public meeting in Puducherry, the prime minister expressed shock over Gandhi's statement last week that there was no "dedicated" fisheries ministry. At the time, BJP leaders, including Union ministers, had also taken a swipe at Gandhi.

Responding to the prime minister's swipe, Gandhi tweeted, "Dear PM, fisherfolk need an independent and dedicated ministry of fisheries, not just a department within a ministry."

"PS- 'Hum do Humare do' obviously hurt bad," he said referring to the jibe he had used against the government recently to allege that it is being run by Modi and his "corporate friends".

Modi, in his remarks in Puducherry, said, "Congress leaders say we will make a fisheries ministry. I was shocked. The truth is, it is the current NDA government that had made a ministry for fisheries in 2019."

In 2019, the Modi government had formed a Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

Namma Cargo: K'taka govt ventures into parcel biz

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AS part of its revenue mobilization efforts, the transport department is venturing into the parcel and cargo business and Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa will launch the new services in Bengaluru on Friday.

Deputy Chief Minister and Transport Minister Laxman Savadi on Thursday said they expect around Rs 100 crore as annual income from the new operations. Currently, three transport corporations — Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), North Western Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC) and North Eastern Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NEKRTC) — have been generating Rs 35 crore by transporting luggage.

Strategic Outsourcing Private Limited will be the business facilitator for five years and the transport department is providing space to the company to set up its parcel counters at bus stands, Savadi said. Customers will have to book their parcels at the booking counter at the bus stands and the department has also started a 24x7 call centre (1800-208-5533) to address any issues related to parcel and cargo service.

Savadi said they plan to expand operations in a phased manner and also to provide 'doorstep services' in some select cities in the next stage. In the first phase, the facility is being provided in 88 bus stations in the state and 21 bus stations outside the state, he added.

Teachers' protest sparks Covid fear among parents

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@Bengaluru

THE protest directed against the state government's order on 30% tuition fee cut and other issues has drawn flak from both parents and authorities who are worried about the risk it could pose to children.

A large number staff of private schools took out a rally to Freedom Park on Tuesday protesting against recent government orders.

"Just a day after the protest, students had examinations and were monitored by the same staff who attended the rally. We have already incurred lakhs in health expenditure during the previous wave, and savings have run dry. We cannot afford another wave of infections with the elderly in our home," said Suresh I, a parent whose ward studies in a school in Nandini Layout.

Some parents say that the least that can be done is that teachers must be subjected to quarantine and a Covid test before they interact with stu-

dents again. "We saw images of the protest. More than half the participants did not wear masks. Even if 2% of them were infected, the rate of spread would be massive," said a parent whose child is enrolled at a school in RR Nagar.

"At a time when cases are on the rise in the city, the rally will only worsen the situation," said another parent whose ward is in class two in a school in Electronics City.

Bengaluru Police Commissioner Kamal Pant said that cases have been booked against organisers for Covid violations. "Whenever we give permission, we put the condition that Covid protocol has to be followed. However, if there are violations - for instance, not masking their faces or not maintaining physical distancing - cases are registered under the National Disaster Management Act and the Epidemic Diseases Act. We have registered against a case against all the organisers. The courts will decide about the magnitude of the consequences," he said.



Members of Karnataka Private School Management Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Coordination Committee held a rally in Bengaluru recently | SHRIRAM BN

Students happy, school to get a road soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

STUDENTS and teachers of the Government Primary School at Vignananagar in KR Puram are beaming with joy. For, soon, they will get a road that connects the school and the main road. Meanwhile, a temporary path has been created for them.

After *The New Indian Express* highlighted their woes (Hop, skip and jump takes new meaning at this school) on Wednesday, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar who visited the school on Thursday, assured the teachers and students that the road would come up within one month.

He said that he learnt about their plight after reading *The New Indian Express* report.

On Wednesday, the Minister and KR Puram MLA Byrathi Basavaraju directed the Tahsildar to create a temporary path by breaking a portion of the compound wall.

As for the permanent solution,



Education Minister S Suresh Kumar visited the government school and assured the staffers of a permanent solution, in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

the minister said, "We have spoken to the private builder who owns land next to the school. The owner has agreed to develop a road under Corporate Social Responsibility within one month. Till then, children and teachers

can use the temporary way. We have told the police and others concerned not to create any hurdles for them."

The school, built on 0.75 acres of government land, has two teachers and about 48 students.

Noida-based firm plans to set up unit in Karnataka

BENGALURU: Dixon Technologies (India) Limited, a Noida-based company and a manufacturer of electronic goods, has come forward to set up a manufacturing unit in Karnataka. Sunil Vachani, executive chairman of the company, submitted a proposal to Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan on Thurs-

day, seeking land and other requirements to establish the unit, a statement from the Dy-CM's office state.

This project will be considered under the ambit of electronic system and design and manufacturing, and land will be given in Kolar, Bengaluru Rural or in Ramanagara district, the DyCM stated. ENS

Civic worker was harassed for over 5 months, says mother-in-law

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"MY son-in-law Narayan was harassed for over five months after he was forced to clean manholes. He was asked to do so even when he was down with fever," said Mahadevi, his mother-in-law.

Narayan, 33, a pourakarmika working in Maddur Town Municipal Council, ended his life after penning a note, alleging harassment by two officials as the reason for his extreme step. It is alleged that Narayan, along with several other pourakarmikas, was made to clean manholes with bare hands.

With tears in her eyes, Mahadevi told Karnataka Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M Shivanna in Maddur on Thursday that Narayan was not paid salary on time.

She said that they were orphaned after they lost Narayan, who is survived by his wife and three children. "We want punishment for those who forced him to death and not give any compensation," she said.

Moved by the plightful plea of the family members, Shivanna said that they have ordered an inquiry to look into the charges that Narayan was harassed, forcing him to commit suicide based on the complaint lodged by the family. The commission has directed the police to submit a report at the earliest. The police have sent the death note to forensic experts, he added.

He said the officers will register a case under the Prevention of SC/ST Atrocities Act, based on the forensic and police reports and



Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M Shivanna speaks to the family of Narayan, in Maddur on Thursday | EXPRESS

We have also directed to give a job to a family member on compassionate grounds. I have also directed the higher officers to suspend the accused officers if the charges are proved

M Shivanna, Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman

will give compensation of Rs 4.12 lakh. He said he has instructed the social welfare department to admit Narayan's three children to boarding schools. "We have also directed to give a job to a family member on compassionate grounds. I have also directed the higher officers to suspend the accused officers if the charges are proved," he added.

Shivanna visited the manhole spot along with the civic body members.

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No.S.M.M.K.D.A/8/PR/41/2020-21 Dated: 18-02-2021

SHORT TERM E-TENDER, E-AUCTION CUM PUBLIC AUCTION NOTIFICATION

The Secretary Sri Malai Mahadeswara Swamy Kshethra Development Authority, M.M.Hills invites E-Tender through E-Procurement & Public Auction for lease to collect the Mudi and mudiKanike subject to the following conditions in accordance with Karnataka Transparency in Public procurement rules 2000 & as per standard tender documents for procurement of services. The period of lease 2021-22 and 2022-23 year i.e Date:01-04-2021 to Date:31-03-2023, for further details please refer website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> Sub title Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowment (hrice), Malai Mahadeswara Temple Chamarajanagara Dt. Help line 08225-272128 & mobile No.9480065393 (Mr.S.Nagaraju)

The Details and Calendar of events are as follows		
1. Amount Put to E-Tender	Rs.250.00 Lakhs	(Two Crores Fifty Lakhs Only)
2. EMD Amount	Rs.2.50 Lakhs	(Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)
3. E-Tender Documents Uploaded Date	19-02-2021	On wards
4. Last Date & Time for Receipt of E-Tender	21-03-2021	Up to 4.00 pm
5. Tender Pre-Bid Meeting	05-03-2021	11.00 AM at Administrative Office SMMKDA, MM Hills
6. Registration of Participant to Date & Time of E-Auction	21-03-2021	10.00 AM to 4.00 PM
7. Date & Time of E-Auction	22-03-2021	10.00 AM to 1.00 PM Delta Time 05 Minutes
8. Date & Time of Public Auction	23-03-2021	10.00 AM to 1.00 PM Venue: S.M.M.K.D.A. Administrative Office inside area
9. Date & Time of Opening E-Tender	23-03-2021	After 2.00 PM

Sd/- Sri Malai Mahadeswara Swamy Kshethra Development Authority, Mahadeswara Hills

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Addendum: In continuation to advertisement dated 31.01.2021, applications are also invited on the prescribed online application form to fill up the following additional posts on contract basis for a period of 'four years' which can be extended based on performance:

S.No.	Name of Post	Number of Posts
1.	Senior Professor (Pediatric Hepatology)	1-UR
2.	Senior Professor (Anaesthesia)	1-UR
3.	Professor (Nephrology)	1-UR
4.	Professor (Critical or Intensive care Medicine)	1-UR
5.	Associate Professor (Surgical Hepatology)#	1-UR
6.	Associate Professor (Hepatology)	1-UR
7.	Associate Professor (Clinical Research / Epidemiology)	1-UR
8.	Assistant Professor (Nephrology)	1-UR
9.	Assistant Professor (Statistics)	1-UR
10.	Assistant Professor (Hepatology)	2-UR, 1-0BC, 1-SC
11.	Assistant Professor (Pulmonary Medicine)	1-UR
12.	Consultant (Cardiology) Grade III	1-UR
13.	Consultant (Hepatology) Grade IV	2-UR, 1-0BC
14.	Senior Resident (Biochemistry)	1-UR
15.	Senior Resident (Anaesthesia)	1-UR
16.	Senior Resident (Radiation Oncology)	1-UR
17.	Resident Medical Officer	3-UR, 1-0BC
18.	Manager (IT)	1-UR
19.	Deputy Manager (Hospitality)	1-UR
20.	Chief Technical Executive (Dialysis)	1-UR
21.	Technical Executive (Nuclear Medicine) or RSO II	1-UR
22.	Assistant Programmer	2-UR
23.	Junior Nurse	15-UR, 54*-0BC, 25*-SC, 3*-ST, *incl. backlog
24.	Transplant Coordinator	2-UR

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PUTTING THE MOTERA STADIUM RENAMING IN PERSPECTIVE

When a hullabaloo broke out soon after it was revealed that the world's largest stadium in Ahmedabad, the Motera, was renamed the Narendra Modi stadium, the BJP and Central government were absolutely correct when they pointed out that they were not the first to name a stadium or an airport after a political leader. After all, the Congress takes the cake in this. The Indira Gandhi International Airport, the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and the Rajiv Chowk metro station, all located in Delhi, are just some examples of public spaces named after the Nehru-Gandhi dynasty. The BJP can argue, and rightly so, that there was no big fuss when these were named after the erstwhile first family. Neither did the progressive liberals nor left-leaning advocates of an egalitarian society cry foul then, so what's the big deal now, the ruling party said. It can also be argued that the practice of naming airports, towns or stadia after political leaders is not an exclusive domain of India. Two of the biggest and busiest airports in the world, the John F Kennedy and Charles de Gaulle airports in New York and Paris respectively, get their names from former Presidents of the US and France. But that said, unlike India, there is no fetish abroad to rechristen stadia or airports after politicians. Some of the biggest and most famous sporting arenas such as Wimbledon, Camp Nou, Lord's and Old Trafford have not been named after political leaders. Nor are major international airports such as Beijing, Dubai, Heathrow or Los Angeles.

It is perhaps time to ponder if any purposeful need is served, even narrow political ones, by naming almost anything after political leaders or icons. If changing the names of towns, stadia, airports, hospitals, schools, colleges and government schemes after political leaders helped win elections, then the Congress would not have been reduced to just the 50-odd seats in the Lok Sabha. Nor can the Dalits hope to live a life of dignity and equal opportunities by simply renaming Amroha, a town in Uttar Pradesh, to Jyotiba Phule Nagar. It's time to stop pandering to someone's vanity or indulging in mere symbolism. It neither wins votes nor is it a shining example of good governance.

BPL INSURANCE COVER IS A T.N. VOTE CATCHER

For Tamil Nadu Deputy CM O Panneerselvam, presenting the poll-year Interim Budget was a tough call, having to balance the pandemic-struck economy and drained coffers on the one side and the people's mandate on the other. Despite the 17.64% fall in revenue and an ever-widening fiscal deficit, he was optimistic of a 2.02% positive growth rate in 2020-21. He contrasted it with the 7.7% negative growth rate in the rest of the country, saying the state managed to buck this trend due to the government's "sustainable policy decisions". But the masterstroke that could draw votes was the announcement of insurance cover of ₹2 lakh for families living below the poverty line in case of natural death of the breadwinner and ₹4 lakh for accident deaths.

The much-awaited booster shot of ₹19,420 crore for the health sector was only a 22% rise from last year's allocation, which came as a disappointment, considering the pandemic. But he seemed to have stitched up the gap a little, by the ₹144-crore rejuvenation package for the newly-launched Amma clinics that provide essential healthcare services to the underprivileged. He justified the "unavoidable" large borrowings that has resulted in a spiraling fiscal deficit, citing a spike in expenditure to protect people's welfare amid the climate of a sharp revenue drop. In this context, he requested the Centre to merge cesses and surcharges with the basic rate of tax to help states get, what he termed, "their legitimate share of the revenue". With the state's own tax revenue having collapsed in the first four months of the current financial year and the collection of state GST and VAT starting to pick up from August last year, it may have been a valid plea.

Though the Budget may have seemed more of an announcement of the balance sheet with a few stops, the government could have trained its eyes more on two ailing sectors, health and agriculture. The two back-to-back cyclones and unseasonal rains wreaked havoc on crops, hurting productivity and the supply chain. The onus would be on the farmer friendly Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswamy to make it a more robust system if he retains power.



Affection cannot be manufactured or regulated by law. If one has no affection for a person or system, one should be free to give the fullest expression to his disaffection, so long as he does not contemplate, promote, or incite violence

Mahatma Gandhi

The law is a relic of the colonial era and is anathema to our constitutional values and freedoms. Low conviction rate indicates how its misuse has destroyed many lives

INDISCRIMINATE APPLICATION OF SEDITION LAW

KAPIL SIBAL



Senior lawyer, Congress leader and member of Rajya Sabha

The Indian state seems to be at war with its own people. The cavalier and often selective use of the sedition law (Indian Penal Code, Section 124A) by the government to target citizens has multiple objectives: silence dissent, persecute and prosecute political adversaries, target independent journalists, authors, academics, and protect those who pledge support to the present regime.

The law of sedition is a relic of the colonial era. While sedition in England has been abolished through the Coroners and Justice Act, 2009, by the Gordon Brown government, it continues to hold sway here. India's colonial undemocratic government was intolerant towards any form of dissent. Any word or deed calculated to disturb the tranquillity of the state was perceived as sedition (1868). Even holding a meeting or organising and conducting a procession was considered a seditious act. So was holding an opinion that bred hatred towards the government. It is this law that was used against Mahatma Gandhi, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Annie Besant, Maulana Azad, the Ali brothers and a host of other people opposing the might of the British empire. Gandhiji called sedition the "prince among the political sections of the IPC designed to suppress the liberty of the citizen".

The right to free speech and the right to peacefully protest are at the heart of human freedoms. Their legitimacy is reflected in them being recognised as unique fundamental rights, subject to reasonable restrictions that allows for legislation imposing restrictions on the exercise of these rights in the interest of sovereignty and integrity of India, security of the state or public order. The Code of Criminal Procedure provides for imposing restrictions on the right to assemble peacefully without arms in the event of a threat to public order. Even free speech by individuals, organisations, associations or entities can be so restricted. However, the threshold for imposing restrictions must be such that there exists a clear and present danger to India's sovereignty, security and integrity. It is in this sense that the law of sedition is anathema to our constitutional values and freedoms since the expressions used under it are in respect of acts that may have no relationship to a possible threat to the sovereignty and integrity of our nation.

In the Constituent Assembly, it goes to the credit of K M Munshi who moved an amendment to remove the word 'sedition' that was included in Article 13(2) of the Draft Constitution. The amendment was carried. Consequently,

the present Article 19(2) does not refer to sedition, but seeks to impose restrictions if the sovereignty and integrity of India or the security of the state is threatened. Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code seeks to prosecute persons for sedition if their "words, either spoken or written, or by any signs, or by visible representation, or otherwise, brings or attempts to bring into hatred or contempt, or excites or attempts to excite disaffection towards the Government established by law".

In other words, any manner of criticism, any form of protest, any words spoken or written that are harsh, contemptuous and attempt to excite disaffection towards the government established by law are perceived to be seditious acts. The content of Section 124A is ex facie violative of Article 19(1)(a) and (b) since none of



Section 124 of the IPC essentially says that any manner of criticism, any form of protest, any words spoken or written that are harsh, contemptuous and attempt to excite disaffection towards the government are perceived to be seditious. This is ex facie violative of Article 19(1)(a) and (b)

these acts as contemplated in the sedition law can even remotely threaten the sovereignty and integrity of India. Besides, Article 19 refers to the state while Section 124A refers to the government. It is time for the Supreme Court to clarify the law.

The misuse of the sedition law has destroyed many lives. This is clearly reflected in the rate of conviction against those prosecuted. In 2019, 9% of the sedition cases pending from previous years and filed in 2019 resulted in closure because the accused were untraceable. Chargesheets were filed in only 17% of the cases. The conviction rate in such cases in 2019 was only 3.3%. That our government since 2014 has been misusing this law is evident from the fact that 96% of sedition cases against 405 persons for criticising politicians and governments were registered after 2014. Since then, there has been a 28% spurt over previous years in the number of sedition cases filed. Around 65% of the 10,938 individuals accused of sedition since 2010 have been implicated during the present regime. According to the National Crime Records Bureau's report, Crime in India, 93 cases of sedition were filed in 2019, which is a 165% jump from 35 in 2016.

The state of Uttar Pradesh seems to be the most enthusiastic in this regard. Around 77% of the

195 sedition cases since 2010 were registered in the last four years since Yogi Adityanath became chief minister. More than half of these cases targeted those who protested against the Citizen (Amendment) Act, 2019.

The authoritarian streak of the present regime is apparent from the indiscriminate use of the law of sedition to shackle guaranteed fundamental freedoms without reasonable cause. This is reflected in India slipping from the 27th position in 2014 to the 53rd in 2020 in the Economist Intelligence Unit's Democracy Index global ranking. In terms of press freedom too, India is ranked 142 out of 180 countries in the World Press Freedom Index 2020.

It is heartening to note that while the Supreme Court has chosen to wait and watch in matters of sedition, the subordinate judiciary has started questioning the misuse of sedition law.

The prime minister raised the pitch when he said that Foreign Destructive Ideologies (FDI) is threatening our sovereignty and integrity. I might suggest to the prime minister that he must, when dealing with such FDIs, be more concerned and move against the Internal Destructive Forces (IDF) that seek to destabilise societal equanimity. They are the real threat to our Republic's integrity. (Tweets @KapilSibal)

THE VALUE OF DISSENT IN A NATION'S ECONOMY

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The defence of liberty is often rooted in its role in a well-functioning democracy. Indeed, governments derive their powers from the consent of the governed and are instituted to secure the rights of life, liberty and security for all citizens. However, what we may not realise is that liberty, free speech and our ability to accommodate dissonant voices on the battlefield of ideas are critical for a well-functioning economy as well. As shown in the graph below, countries in the top quartiles of freedom are better functioning democracies and they also enjoy significantly higher per capita income compared to those in other quartiles. In other words, the preservation of liberty is essential to human well-being.

This insight is not surprising and draws on two streams of logic. First, radical innovations and revolutionary ideas are unlikely to come from people who are reverent to authority and colour within

the lines. They come from iconoclasts, misfits and insubordinate idealists. Countries that fiercely guard individual liberty and accommodate dissent are most congenial to these individuals and hence, home to radical innovation and wealth creation. A salient essay by Paul Graham about hackers features a picture of Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak, experimenting with a "blue box" that they used to trick phone systems into allowing free phone calls. Wozniak, it is rumoured, used the box to call the Pope. Graham notes that there was something very American about the fact that the authorities in that country did not lock the Steves in jail and throw away the key. He concludes that the confident empathy and sense of humour that the US authorities responded with to this act are what make the country home to the world's leading innovators. "It is no accident that Silicon Valley is in America and not France, or

Germany, or England, or Japan," Graham concludes.

Second, when the penalty for saying the wrong thing is large, even a small probability of transgression to a sensitive topic engenders fear and discourages exchange of ideas. Therefore, a benign clamping down on certain forms of speech over time has a chilling effect on all forms of it. Yet, speech and the free exchange and dissemination of ideas and opinions is critical to innovation. There is no dividend to limited liberty or freedom.

How then can we protect liberty and cultivate free thought that attracts innovative talent, promotes open exchange of ideas and delivers the prosperity we deserve? Leaders at the helm need to reinforce it. We need our leaders to remind us that the spirit of dissent is so valuable it should always be kept alive. On our part, we must, as educated minds, be able to en-

ertain thoughts without accepting them.

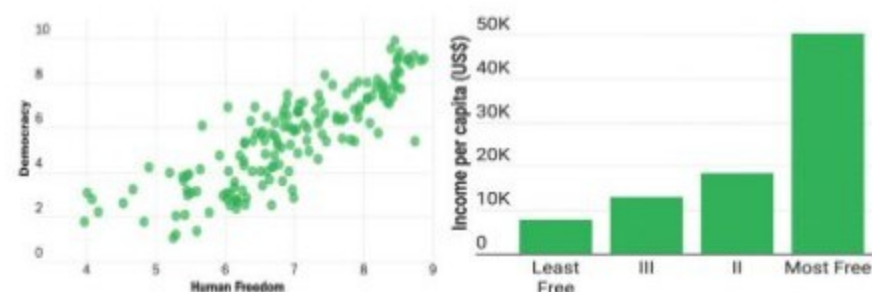
We must also demand more from our institutions. We are all complicit in the outcomes we are outraged about but some of us are more complicit than others. To begin with, it is unfair to single out the police, no matter how egregious their actions and behaviour. We live in a democracy; we have a system of checks and balances to prevent exactly this kind of overreach. If the police believe that a crime has been committed, it is their duty to pursue those they believe have committed the crime. In the process, if they act counter to legal procedures or violate constitutional rights of citizens, other actors must step into the breach and correct the wrongs.

The most important institution in this regard is the judiciary. A magistrate must approve and sign the warrant, either for search or arrest. Across the spectrum of

cases that we are outraged about, have we paused to ask whether the magistrate made adequate effort to ensure police action was warranted? Did the judge ensure that the person was a threat to the criminal investigation before remanding them to police custody? Did the judge ensure that they had legal representation of their own choosing? Should we not pause to evaluate the actions of the magistrates in approving actions of the police without sufficient oversight? From the first judge who signs an arrest warrant to every judge who silently accepts the arguments of the police for denying bail to those charged with sedition, the entire judicial system is enabling attacks on dissent.

Dissent will only be protected if all checks and balances on the arbitrary exercise of power work as designed. Instead of pointing all fingers at the police, it will be useful to remember all the other actors that play a part in relabelling dissent as sedition or offences against religious sentiments. And we must always remind ourselves that dissenters who are breaking the rules are our future source of wealth and power. In muting their voices, we just became poorer.

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Appeasement before polls

The Kerala government's decision to withdraw all cases filed in connection with the Sabarimala protests and the CAA agitations must be taken with a pinch of salt. This has been done to appease two religious sects of society for the forthcoming elections.

BC Unnikrishnan Nair, Kuthiathode

Misleading people?

Yoga guru Baba Ramdev relaunching the Coronil tablet last week, claiming that it had gotten a Certificate of Pharmaceutical Product from the AYUSH ministry, has disregarded the earlier guidelines that stated it could only be used as a supporting measure, like vitamin tablets. The government should consider taking action against him for attempting to mislead citizens.

NA Joseph, Ettumanoor

China is not trustworthy

This is with reference to *Detente with China will protect Indian consumers* (Feb 25). While we should all welcome the normalisation of our relations with China, we must also be cautious in each step as Beijing is not a trustworthy nation. Dealing with it is not very smooth as expansionism is in its blood.

GManmathan Pillai, Chadayamangalam

Insult to Sardar Patel

The renaming of the Motera stadium after Prime Minister Narendra Modi seems to be an insult to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. This act seems to be ushering in the Modi cult in India. It would have been better for the Centre to find a new project of equal importance to use the PM's name instead of renaming a remodelled stadium.

Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

What's in a name?

Much ado is being made out of renaming the Motera stadium after Modi. What's in a name, as long as the world's largest cricket stadium turns out to be a lucky hunting ground for India? At the same time, one hopes such exercises do not represent megalomania that may overshadow our architects.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Petty politics

Though renaming the stadium seems not a good idea to some people, the fact that the Congress has numerous institutions engraved with the Gandhi name says a lot about such petty politics. Yet, one must keep in mind that it is better to have lesser political naming to ensure the structures are more efficacious for their purpose.

Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Breach of secular ethos

The Congress demanding for a Muslim quota in jobs and education in Maharashtra is a brazen breach of the secular ethos of our Constitution. The top brass of the GOP is well aware of these provisions, yet insists on such reservations for the sake of their vote bank. Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray and other allies should deny such unconstitutional demands.

Cicily Thomas, Muvattupuzha

What hope do we have?

It is saddening that Unnao, Uttar Pradesh, has become an unsafe place for women and authorities are not able to bring the situation under control. When the only people who can prevent heinous crimes on women are helpless, what hope do the common people have?

Greeshma S Bhat, Bengaluru

Welcome decision by FM

The finance minister's statement that private banks can now conduct government-related transactions will be welcomed by these organisations with glee. This will surely bolster their business. The message is loud and clear that the government seems to be fast-tracking the privatisation of PSBs.

Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

Consult rest of Cabinet too

The suggestion of the Bharatiya Kisan Union chief that Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is the right man to resolve the farmers' agitation seems to be a good one. Decisions so far seem to be taken at the level of prime minister and home minister without consulting the rest of the Cabinet. This should be rectified.

TR Krishnachandran, Thrissur



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550 pupils positive in two days, Maha schools may close again

Education minister empowers local officials to take call as per Covid situation in their areas

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra education department has asked the district authorities to take a call over shutting down schools from March 1 following a sudden rise in Covid cases among students.

Schools and Education Minister Varsha Gaikwad said it was up to the local authorities to decide whether to keep schools open in view of Covid 19 cases in their areas.

"In rural Maharashtra, primary schools were recently allowed to start classes. Since in the last few days Covid 19 cases are surging, the local authorities should take the call of shutting the schools keeping the safety of the students and teachers as top priority. Wherever the cases are rising, the authorities should disinfect those premises," Gaikwad told the media.

At Latur's MIDC boys' hostel, 325 students were detected Covid positive on Wednesday, while 229 students from Washim district tested positive on Thursday. Many students and teachers are kept in isolation across the state.

The rising Covid cases have also led the ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi government to curtail the Assembly budget session from March 1 to 10 against the earlier schedule of March 1 to 28. The state's budget will be



Youngsters exercise at Oval Maidan in Mumbai on Thursday, a day before the iconic ground is to be closed following the spike in Covid-19 cases in Maharashtra | PTI

presented on March 8 by Finance Minister Ajit Pawar.

The opposition has criticised the government for cutting short the session. Leader of Opposition and BJP MLA Devendra Fadnis alleged that the Covid situation was an excuse for the Uddhav Thackeray government to curtail the session as it was not interested in discussing public issues.

The state continued to report over 8,000 cases for the second consecutive day, which pushed its overall infection count to 21,29,821. There were 8,702 cases on Thursday. This figure was 8,807 on Wednesday. With 56 deaths reported during the day,

the state's fatality count went up to 51,993. A total of 3,744 patients were discharged during the day after recovery. The number of active cases is now 64,260, the official said.

Since Wednesday, Mumbai, Akola, Pune, Nagpur and Nashik divisions have been witnessing a spike in single-day infection count.

Mumbai city reported 1,145 cases on Thursday, which took its cumulative figure to 3,22,844. Five persons died due to the infection in the metropolis, which pushed the toll to 11,463. With 864 new cases, Nagpur ranked second in the state in terms of daily cases

'Pandemic will leave 375 mn children with health impacts'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA is likely to see a pandemic generation with 375 million children under the age of 14 years suffering from long-lasting impacts ranging from being underweight, stunting and increased child mortality to losses in education and work productivity, according to the 2021 State of India's Environment report.

But that is not all. The compendium by the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) says that Covid pandemic also has its hidden victims — over 500 million children forced out of school globally and India accounts for more than half of them. "Covid-19 has made the world's poor poorer. About 115 million additional people might get pushed into extreme poverty by the pandemic — and most of them live in South Asia," the report said.

"The time has now come to investigate what the pandemic is going to leave behind for us in the longer term — a lost generation, scarred by ill-health, malnourishment, acute poverty and a debilitating break in educational accomplishments," CSE director general Sunita Narain said.

Ranked 117 among 192 nations in terms of sustainable development, India is now behind all South Asian nations except Pakistan. With respect to meeting the Sustainable Development Goals, the five best performing states are Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Telangana while Bihar, Jharkhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya and Uttar Pradesh languish at the bottom.

"The overall assessment is that our air and water quality is under stress; all trends show that pollution is increasing and this has massive impacts on our health. Even during the lockdown, data shows that river pollution did not reduce. Clearly, we need to do much more to improve the quality of the air we breathe and the water we drink," Narain said.

India registers highest daily rise in active Covid cases in three months

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

AS the active Covid-19 cases in India registered the highest jump in about three months on Thursday, the Cabinet secretary has scheduled a review meeting with seven states.

The country recorded 16,738 new cases in 24 hours and the active caseload stood at 1,51,708 on Friday morning, comprising 1.37 per cent of the total positive cases. "This is largely attributable to the upsurge in daily new cases in some states," said the Union Health Ministry in a statement.

Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Chhattis-

garh have recorded a rise in daily new cases, prompting top bureaucrat Rajiv Gauba to call for a meeting with the chief secretaries of the states to review the situation. These states have contributed 89.57 per cent of the new cases registered on Thursday.

Maharashtra continues to report the highest daily new cases at 8,807 and was followed by Kerala with 4,106 cases, while Punjab reported 558 new cases.

The Centre has already deputed high-level multi-disciplinary teams to Kerala, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh,

Gujarat and J&K to ascertain reasons for the surge and coordinate with the state health departments in Covid-19 control and containment measures.

The Centre has also directed states and UTs to increase testing in a focussed manner in the affected districts with the appropriate split of RT-PCR and rapid antigen tests and to also ensure that all symptomatic negatives of antigen tests are compulsorily tested via RT-PCR tests.

"The positive persons are to be promptly isolated or hospitalised, all their close contacts be traced and also tested without delay," said the ministry.

Third priority group too may not have choice of vaccines

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE hospitals offering Covid-19 vaccinations for the third priority group — people over 60 years and those above 45 with comorbidities — may not have a choice of vaccines, officials in the Union Health and Family Welfare Ministry told this newspaper.

The government plans to include the group from next week in the country's massive Covid-19 vaccination drive launched on January 16, which

at present is aimed at immunising healthcare and frontline workers. "About 30,000 government and private hospitals which will offer the vaccination facility to beneficiaries will stock either Covishield or Covaxin and if a person chooses a certain hospital, they will have to settle for the vaccine on offer there," said a health ministry official. "The final details,

however, are being worked out and will be ready by the end of the week before the roll out of the vaccine from March 1," the official added.

As the government is yet to publicly release the details ahead of the next phase of the drive, the key question many are asking is whether they can have a choice between Covishield and Covaxin, the two

vaccines granted restricted emergency use permission in India. The trend, so far, suggests that Covishield, developed by Oxford University and AstraZeneca and manufactured by the Serum Institutes of India, is being preferred by several states due to available efficacy data from abroad.

Beneficiaries in some states, mainly Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu and Delhi have expressed apprehension in taking Covaxin, developed jointly by Bharat Biotech and the ICMR.

Officially, Covaxin has been launched in India in the clinical trial mode. So how prudent will it be to ask people to pay for it without efficacy data? — Vaccinologist, advisor to West Bengal government

Govt opposes petitions to certify same-sex marriage

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Thursday informed the Delhi High Court that a same-sex couple cannot claim fundamental right for their marriage as having a sexual relationship by them is not comparable with the Indian family unit concept of a husband, wife and children.

Opposing petitions seeking same-sex marriages valid under the law, the Centre in its affidavit said: "Living together as partners and having sexual relationship by same-sex individual is not comparable with Indian family unit concept of a husband and wife and children which necessarily presuppose a biological man as 'husband', a biological woman as 'wife' and children born out of un-

ion." It added: "While a marriage may be between two private individuals having a profound impact on their lives, it cannot be relegated to merely a concept within the domain of privacy of an individual."

The Centre said the question as to whether same-sex relationships be permitted to be formalised by way of legal recognition of marriage is essentially a question to be decided by the legislature and can never be a subject matter of judicial adjudication. "There exists a legitimate state interest in limiting the legal recognition of marriage to persons of opposite sexes only, and that it is for the legislature to judge and enforce such societal morality and public acceptance based upon Indian ethos."

EXPRESS READ

Jaishankar, Wang discuss 'Moscow pact'

New Delhi: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar spoke to his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi on Thursday and discussed the implementation of their 'Moscow Agreement' on the border stand-off. This is the first time the two have met since the disengagement process was completed.

FATF keeps Pakistan on grey list until June

New Delhi: The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) on Thursday continued to place Pakistan on its grey list stating that the neighbouring country still needs to act on three of the 27 recommendations that the terror finance watchdog had sought Islamabad to implement.

Google must pay for content: Newspapers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Indian Newspaper Society (INS) asked Google to compensate Indian newspapers for using their content and to share its advertising revenues.

Google should increase the publisher share of advertising revenue to 85 per cent, it insisted, adding there should be more transparency in the revenue reports provided to publishers.

In a letter, INS president L Adimoolam said Google should pay for news generated by the newspapers which employ thousands of journalists on the ground, at considerable expense, for gathering and verifying information. "Since, the content which is generated and published by newspapers at considerable expense is pro-

prietary, the Society pointed out that it is this credible content which has given Google the authenticity in India ever since its inception."

Pointing out that publishers were providing complete access to "quality journalism with credible news, current affairs, analysis, information and entertainment", the INS said there is a huge distinction between the editorial content from quality publications and fake news.

The Society said publishers have been raising the issue of fair payment for content and of proper sharing of advertising revenue with Google. It noted that Google recently agreed to better compensate and pay publishers in France, the EU and Australia. It added advertising

was the financial backbone of the news industry. "However, newspaper publishers are seeing share of the advertising pie shrinking in the digital space, even as Google is taking a 'giant share of advertising spends', leaving publishers with a small share."

The INS also raised the issue of giving greater prominence to editorial content from Registered News Publishers to tackle fake news, as Google picks up content from several sites that are not credible. "Indian print media is the most credible source of news and information in the country, and newspapers play a vital role in nation building. However, the pandemic and the current digital business model have been unfair to publishers, making it unviable for the print media industry," it said.

DIGITAL RULES

USERS WILL NO LONGER HAVE BLANKET PRIVACY

SHANTANU DAVID @ New Delhi

What are the IT (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules 2021?

The new IT Rules 2021 are guidelines meant to empower the users of social and digital media, including social networks, over-the-top (OTT) platforms and online news sites, and hold those companies offering these services accountable for the content that is circulating on their platforms.

It is also meant to provide a means of addressing grievances of content that can be harmful to national security as well as the modesty or safety of an individual.

Also, according to the circular, "Rules about digital media and OTT focuses more on in house and self-regulation mechanism whereby a robust grievance redressal mechanism has been provided while upholding journalis-

tic and creative freedom."

So, it's just something companies have to follow?

Yes, the new rules drastically increase the onus of social and digital media companies, but its implications reach down to individual users.

While large social media companies such as Facebook, Twitter and their ilk will now be compelled to address grievances over the content on their sites and remove any offending materials, the user who first posted the misinformation or harmful content.

How does it affect me personally?

While we take things like the privacy of our messaging and social media for granted, with apps like WhatsApp giving people the freedom to sometimes misuse the platforms for their own purpose, the new rules affect that anonymity.

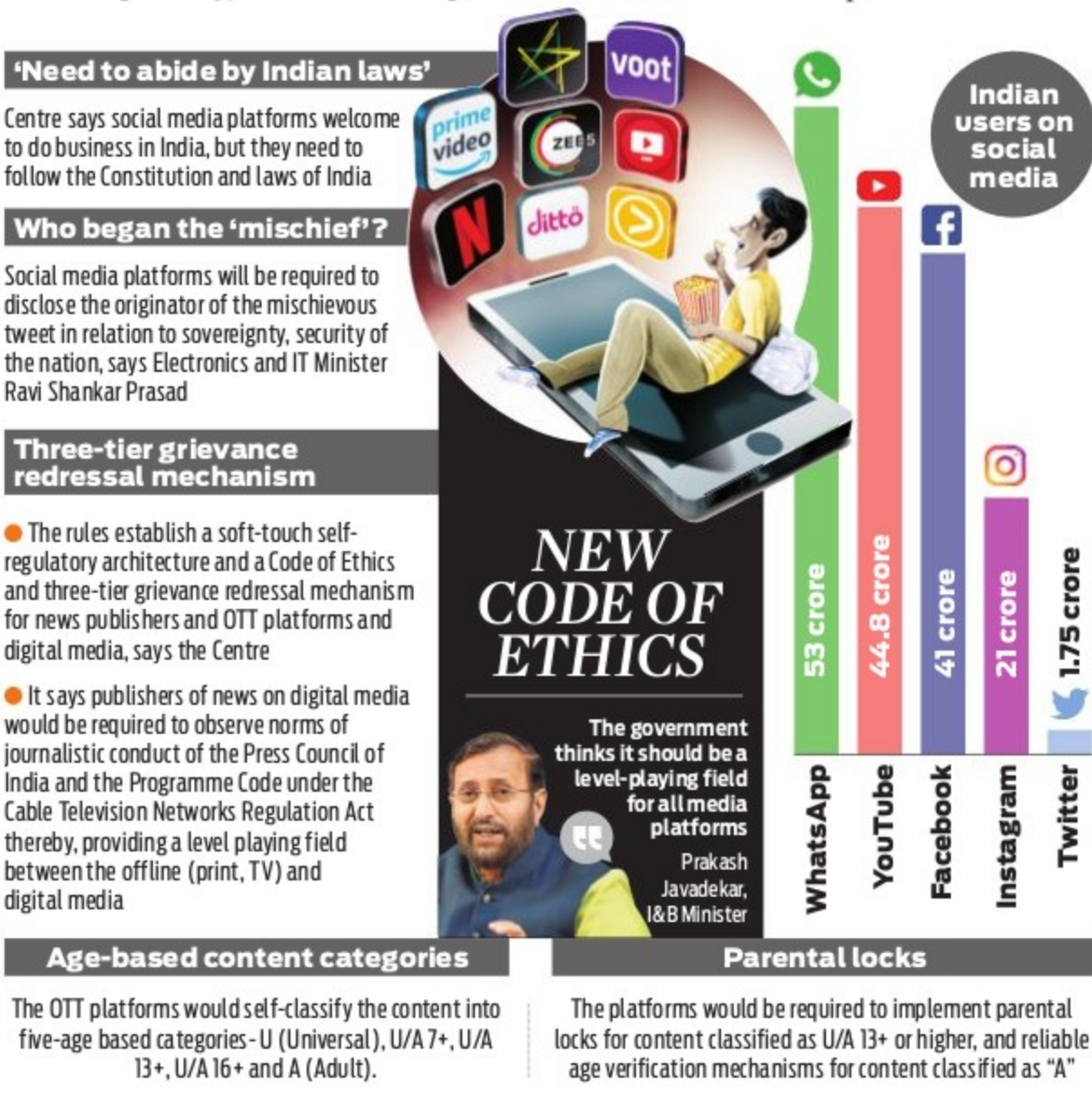
People who are used to

coming up with rumours, spreading illegally obtained or morphed digital media, and other immoral/illegal data, without the fear of consequences, no longer have that blanket privacy.

If you spread misinformation or knowingly hurt national security or the dignity of a person or groups of persons, companies will be required to disclose your identity to the appropriate authorities. Basically, don't be that person.

Are these rules immediately enforceable?

Like much of public policy, this is the framework that has just been announced by the government, with a lot of kinks to be still ironed out. Since these are an update to the IT Rules, 2011, they do not require to be passed by Parliament, meaning they will be enforced as soon as the Centre finalises its minutiae, including penalties, exact quantum of responsibility and other aspects.



Nirav Modi can be extradited to India in PNB case: UK court

NEW DELHI: A UK court on Thursday ruled that jeweller Nirav Modi, wanted for fraud and money laundering in the ₹14,000 crore Punjab National Bank (PNB) loan scam, can be extradited to India.

Dismissing arguments like his mental health worsening during the pandemic and poor Indian prison conditions, the judge said: "I am satisfied that Nirav Modi's extradition to India is in compliance per human rights." District judge Samuel Goozee in his 83-page judge-

ment said: "There is no evidence that if extradited Modi will not get justice"

The court added that he had the right to appeal the order. While order takes Modi a step closer to extradition, it may take months yet to wade through appeals, as it has been seen in the case of another high-profile accused, liquor baron Vijay Mallya. The order made it clear that Modi had links with other convicts, including bank officials, in faked Letters of Undertaking that facilitated huge unpaid loans.

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GRIEVANCE FIX

Publishers must address issues within 15 days

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ACCORDING to the government, the new rules will establish a "soft-touch self-regulatory architecture and a Code of Ethics and three-tier grievance redressal mechanism" for news publishers, OTT platforms and digital media.

The grievance redressal mechanism stipulates that publishers must address complaints within 15 days.

The self-regulating body will be led by a retired judge or an eminent person and have not more than six members. However, cyber experts are not impressed. "The new rules can be interpreted to target websites/platforms. It may hamper right to free speech and expression," said lawyer Ankur Raheja.

Reacting to the Centre's move, Mayank Bidawatka, co-founder of Bengaluru-based social media platform Koo, said, "We understand the need for these guidelines. Only a small fraction of the social media users are found to be making posts which may be against the laws of the land." Bidawatka said that the guidelines help make addressing these kind of situations uniform across all social media platforms, and ensures the safety of the majority social media users across India.

"This policy will help protect the interest of citizens at large and keep nefarious elements at bay," he added.

'WIFE NO CHATTEL'
Upholding a 35-year-old man's conviction for assaulting his wife, the Bombay HC said wife's refusal to make tea for husband could not be accepted as provocation for him to assault her, and observed that wife is "not a chattel"

120 NAXALS
KILLED IN CHARGES IN LAST TWO YEARS

INDIA	Max	Min	INDIA	Max	Min
Ahmedabad	36	21	Mumbai	32	24
Bhopal	34	18	Panaji	32	22
Jaipur	32	20	Patna	33	17
Amritsar	27	14	Lucknow	34	19
Chennai	32	23	Port Blair	31	22
Kolkata	35	20	Imphal	28	08
Srinagar	14	05	Chandigarh	34	19

BJP accuses TMC of ruining Bengal's heritage as culture conflict heats up

Nadda says saffron will bring back glory days, promises Matua welfare scheme in poll drive

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

BENGAL'S cultural heritage and who understands it better has become a point of contention in the build-up to the state Assembly elections. BJP's national leaders are saying Mamata Banerjee's government has not paid attention to preserving the legacy, while Trinamool Congress is retorting what do



BJP president JP Nadda visits Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay's house | PTI

the outsiders know about it. BJP's national president JP Nadda visited the state on Thursday and accused the ruling party of destroying Bengal's heritage, assuring that the saffron party would bring back the "state's glory" if elected to power. He also promised electorates from the Matua community, a religious sect comprising Hindu Dalit refugees from Bangladesh, that BJP would set up a Matua welfare wing and launch schemes for their bet-

terment. This is seen as an attempt woo the Matuas, who are not happy with the Centre still not announcing a date for the implementation of the Cirtzship Amendment Act.

"Bengal used to be famous for its rich culture. The state gave us so many social reformers like Swami Vivekanda, Rabindranath Tagore, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay and Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar. After coming to power, we will bring back the state's rich cultural glory," said Nadda, flagging off BJP's *Lokho Sonar Bangla* (Target Sonar Bangla) campaign in Kolkata. Nadda's comment comes in the backdrop of Mamata's attack branding saffron leaders as outsiders and ignorant of the state's cultural legacy.

Shifting focus to allegations of corruption, Nadda accused TMC of stealing money and food grains sent by the Centre after last year's super cyclone. "Kolkata High Court directed the Controller and Auditor General of India to do an audit of the distribution of relief materials and compensation in the cyclone ravaged areas. But Mamata's government decided to ignore the decision in Supreme Court. I would like to ask whom she is trying to protect?" Nadda said.

He launched an outreach drive with the slogan "corruption mukt, vikas yukt" (free of corruption, eye on development).

Abhishek says BJP ignorant of Bengal's identity

Thakurnagar (WB): MP Abhishek Banerjee has taken a dig at BJP for labelling TMC's 'Jai Bangla' (hail Bengal) slogan pro-Bangladesh. "How come they say 'Sonar Bangla' (golden Bengal) then, which is part of Bangladesh's national anthem. Banerjee, also the youth wing president of TMC, alleged that water was poured at a helipad to prevent him from going to the Matua stronghold in Thakurnagar.

SECURITY SCARE

Scorpio with explosives near Ambani house

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mumbai

A Scorpio car containing explosives was found abandoned near the residence of business tycoon Mukhesh Ambani on Thursday.

According to Mumbai Police, the suspicious vehicle was found on Carmichael Road in the evening. "Gelatin sticks were found in this abandoned vehicle near Antillia, the residence of Mukesh Ambani. The bomb detection and disposal squad and other investigating teams went to the spot immediately. Some explosive material like gelatin was found in the car," said police officials.

According to the police, a letter was found inside the vehicle. "The registration number displayed on the vehicle matches with the registration number of a vehicle in Mukesh Ambani's security detail. The vehicle has been seized for investigation," said a statement.

Maharashtra Home minister Anil Deshmukh said the Crime Branch of Mumbai Police is investigating the incident and that the truth would soon come out.

Man arrested for killing four-year-old girl and injuring another in UP

NAMITA BAIJPAI @ Lucknow

SHAJAHANPUR Police has arrested a 35-year-old man, two days after he allegedly killed a four-year-old girl and left her seven-year-old cousin sister unconscious in a field after a failed attempt to rape them on Monday afternoon.

As per police sources, Anil aka Chameli Kanjad was arrested in connection with the attack on the two minors. Police claimed that the accused has admitted to the crime, saying that he lured the girls with a packet of biscuits and took them to the field to rape them. He attacked the girls with an iron rod when they began to cry.

The body of the four-year-old was found in the fields. Her cousin, who sustained several injuries, was found 100 metres away from the spot. Her condition is stated to be critical. An FIR under IPC Sections 302 (murder) and 307 (attempt to murder) was registered by the police. Following the arrest, Section 376 (rape)

sections of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act were added to the original FIR.

According to police, the accused used to frequent the village to kill wild animals and sell the carcasses. On the fateful day, he was allegedly passing through the village on his bicycle when he spotted the girls bathing near a primary school.

It is alleged that he took the girls to a secluded spot and tried to rape the elder one. When she resisted, the four-year-old started crying. Anil panicked and hit the elder sister with a gardening tool. While he was trying to strangle her, the younger one tried to run away, but the accused chased and murdered her by hitting her on the head with the same tool. Their bodies were found on the field. The brutality of the incident sent shockwaves through the country and prompted the police to get into action. To their credit, the police force caught the accused quickly.

Drugged and raped
A 17-year-old girl student was allegedly drugged and raped by five youths, including the cousin of one of her friends, near her village in Kurukshetra district, the police said on Thursday



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CHANDIGARH DIARY

List of properties to be auctioned ready

The Chandigarh Housing Board (CHB) has come out with a list of residential and commercial properties to be auctioned after trimming the reserve price by nearly 10 per cent. There are 269 properties including 11 residential (leasehold), 108 residential (freehold) and 150 commercial (leasehold) up for auction. These residential properties are in Sector 51, Sector 63, Sector 38-W, Sector 39, and Mani Majra. The commercial properties are located in Mani Majra, Sector 51, Sector 61 and Maloya. The Chandigarh Administration had recently accepted the proposal of the CHB to reduce the reserve price after the poor response in last year's auction. The board has fixed the reserve price of HIG (leasehold) flat at ₹1.05 crore in Sector 39 and of freehold three bedroom flat in Sector 63 at ₹86.24 lakh.

HARYANA

I-T search at pro-farmer MLA Kundu's house & office

HARPREET BAIJWA @ Chandigarh

SLEUTHS of Income Tax department on Thursday conducted raids at the residences and offices of Independent MLA Balraj Kundu at Rohtak and Gurugram.

An Independent MLA from Meham in Rohtak and former zila parishad chairman, Kundu has been a vocal opponent of the Manohar Lal Khattar-led BJP government in Haryana. Kundu was reportedly running a 'Kisan rasoi' at the Tikri border for farmers agitating against new farm laws.

Sources said I-T officials conducted raids at Kundu's residences at Sector 14 in Rohtak and Gurugram and Delhi. Kundu was at his Gurugram residence when the raids took place while other members of his family were in Rohtak. The I-T officials took away documents after scrutinizing them.

Houses of Kundu's two brothers in Rohtak and his mother-in-law in Hansi were also raided. A team of nearly 100 officials searched the premises of the Kundus and his relatives, sources said, adding that 20 vehicles of the I-T department arrived at Kundu's Rohtak residence. During the raid, mobile phones of family members and staff were confiscated.

After he withdrew support from Khattar in February last year, Kundu was booked with three others in a cheating case in October. The FIR was registered in Gurugram. The MLA had been denied the ticket by the BJP following which he stood as an Independent in 2019.

Infighting in Raj BJP intensifies, Raje stays silent

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE BJP infighting in Rajasthan has intensified following a clash between two senior leaders at the BJP Legislature Party meeting on Wednesday.

The sharp exchange involved former Speaker Kailash Meghwal and leader of the Opposition Gulab Chand Kataria, an RSS senior, who threatened to quit. Meghwal is considered close to former CM Vasundhara Raje, who was present when the altercation took place. She remained silent during the verbal duel.

In the battle of supremacy, the state BJP is torn between Raje loyalists and her RSS critics. Sources said in the Legislature Party meeting, Meghwal accused Kataria of bias while selecting party MLAs to speak in the Assembly. Last week he and 19 party MLAs had raised the issue in a letter to the state BJP chief.

Meghwal questioned why the party had no chief whip in the Assembly. He raised the issue of the party's 'one person one post' principle. He pointed out that the leader of Opposition was also chairman of the Public Accounts Committee and questioned why one was holding two posts.

Kataria rejected the charge of discriminating against some MLAs, including Pratapsingh Singhvi (a signatory in the letter). "If you



Vasundhara Raje

QUOTE
If you (Meghwal) have problems with me, inform those who gave me this responsibility. If need be, I will not take two minutes to resign. But I will serve the party with loyalty

Gulab Chand Kataria, Rajasthan's Leader of Opposition

(Meghwal) have problems with me, inform those who gave me this responsibility. If need be, I will not take two minutes to resign. But I will serve the party with loyalty."

While the two senior leaders clashed, Vasundhara Raje kept her silence. Observers say the issue is not about speaking in the Assembly but is a test tool for the leadership conflict in the party. Raje neither spoke in the core group meeting nor in the Legislature Party meeting. This is now being linked to the battle of leadership between the Raje and the RSS camps.

Law against cooperative society fraud: Gehlot

Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot told the Rajasthan Assembly on Thursday the state government is thinking of a law against fraud by credit cooperative societies. He said lakhs of people in the state have been cheated by cooperative societies. "The state government may bring in a law with suggestions from Opposition to ensure that fraudsters get punished and victims get their money back," he said.

Flood-free Assam among Shah's poll promises

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday said Assam will be made flood-free if BJP retains power in the state. But he did not elaborate in details how this would be done.

"Floods displace lakhs of people in Assam every year. We will divert the water to ponds and use it for irrigation. Give us five more years, we will make Assam flood-free," Shah said at an election rally in Karbi Anglong.

Various organisations in Assam have for long demanded that floods and erosion in the state be declared a national problem. Scores of people perish in the floods every year.

Addressing a crowd at Bat-

adrava in Nagaon district, Shah said participants of the Assam Agitation of 1980s floated different political parties to help Congress win the polls.

"Agitationists have emerged with different names to cause a split of BJP votes. Their goal is to help Congress, a party which fired the shots on the youth and killed hundreds of them during the Assam Agitation, win the elections."

Shah slammed the Congress also for aligning with the minority-based All India United Democratic Front, which is headed by Lok Sabha member Maulana Badruddin Ajmal. "Rhinos are Assam's pride. Infiltrators used to poach them. The Congress during its rule did nothing to thwart this."



Amit Shah at Batadrava Than, birthplace of Srimanta Sankardev, in Nagaon | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Rogue elephant kills 4 in Bihar's Nawada

PATNA: A wild elephant trampled four persons, including a 10-year-old boy, to death in 14 hours in Bihar's Nawada district on Thursday. The elephant strayed away from the forest areas of Hazaribagh and reached Nawada on Wednesday night. It trampled a 60-year-old person first and turned more furious after that. The forest department rushed teams to tame the elephant.

Ex-Hindu Mahasabha man joins Congress

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A Hindu Mahasabha ex-municipal corporator, who had months back reportedly pledged to forward the last court statement of Mahatma Gandhi's assassin Nathuram Godse to one lakh people, was welcomed into the Madhya Pradesh Congress on Wednesday.

Welcoming Babul Chaurasia, the ex-corporator from Ward No 44 of the Gwalior Mu-

nicipal Corporation, into the Congress fold was none other than MP Congress chief Kamal Nath. He had a month back attacked the state BJP government over opening a library on Godse at Hindu Mahasabha's Gwalior office. Nath was accompanied by his party MLA from Gwalior South seat Praveen Pathak, at the state Congress HQ in Bhopal.

The photo of the ex-corporator joining Congress was

shared by MP Congress' official Twitter handle.

Chaurasia confirmed joining the Congress. "I've been associated with the Congress in the past, so it's a return to the family," Chaurasia said.

When questioned about his active participation in events to glorify Godse, Chaurasia tried to play down the matter. "I didn't know at that time what it was all about. I was pushed to the forefront of such events by others present there," he said.

Ten minutes to avoid fine for not wearing helmet

Now onwards, if anyone is caught riding a two-wheeler without wearing helmet in Panchkula, he/she will be given ten minutes to avoid paying the fine. The only condition is that either they have to buy a new headgear or get it from home. The vehicle documents of the offender, which would be collected by the traffic police at the time the offence is found out, would be returned once the offender returns with a helmet. Riding a two-wheeler without wearing helmet is one of the most common traffic offence and causes fatal head injuries in accidents.



Door collection of garbage from March 1

The Chandigarh Municipal Corporation will start door-to-door collection of segregated garbage across the city from March 1. The waste will be lifted through the two-bin garbage-lifting vehicles of the corporation. These vehicles would drop waste at three recovery centres, which are under construction. From the recovery centres big trucks will transport garbage to the waste processing plant in Sector 25. Collection charges will be added to the water bills of households. The residents who fail to segregate dry and wet waste will be fined as per the recent notification.



Five firms interested in restoring heritage buildings

Five companies have shown interest in carrying out the ₹38-crore restoration works of the world heritage site of Capitol Complex. The companies that have applied to carry out the work are Savani Heritage Conservation Private Limited, Swadeshi Infrastructure Private Limited, Godrej & Boyce Company Limited, Srihti enterprises and A S Enterprises Private Limited. The restoration of the Capitol Complex which comprises Punjab and Haryana Civil Secretariat building has to be carried out at ₹25.51 crore and another ₹5.5 crore is to be spent on the High Court building and ₹6.5 crore on the Punjab and Haryana Assemblies.

	KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED (RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION) CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919	
No: EE(HMT)/HIRE TIPPER/585	Date: 24.02.2021	
TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO PART SYSTEM)		
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)		
Sealed tenders are invited from reputed contractors/ agencies through e tendering portal for the work of “PROVIDING OF 01 No. 7.5 T CAPACITY TIPPER FOR RTPS ON HIRE BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS” during the year 2021. At KPCL-RTPS. The amount put to tender is Rs. 9,13,500/-. The EMD NIL. (as per the GoK Order dated: 22.12.2020, the EMD payable shall be exempted till 31.12.2021). Interested bidders may submit the bids through a Tendering website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Last date for receipt of tenders is on: 03.03.2021 at 17:00 Hrs. Date of Opening of Technical bid: 04.03.2021 at 16.30 Hrs. Date of Opening of Financial bid: 05.03.2021 at 17.00 Hrs. Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (HMT), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur (Dist). Mobile No. 9480830595 Telephone No. 08532-246125, Fax No. 08532-246118.		



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building, 2nd Floor, No.4, Residency Road,
Bangaluru -560025, Ph : 080-22278890

SALE PROCLAMATION /e-Auction

Form No. 22

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38, 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT 1993 Date: 24.02.2021

TRC No.427/2017 in DCP No.7387 in OA No.830/2011

UCO Bank V/s. M/s A.R.R. Builders & Developers & Others

To, 1.M/s. ARR Builders & Developers, No.38, Almas Vila, 100feet Road, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095 Represented by its proprietor Mr.Syed Wajid Abid. **2.Mr. Syed Wajid Abid, S/o Syed AbidHyder, No.38, Almas Vila, 100 ft Road, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560095. 3. Ms. Almas Syed Wajid, W/o Mr. Syed Wajid Abid, No.38, Almas Vila, 100 ft Road, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560095.** ...Defendants

The under mentioned properties will be sold on "As is where is & As is What is Basis" by "Online e-Auction" through website <https://drt.auctiontigger.net> on 31.03.2021 for Recovery of an amount of **Rs.60,18,46,847/-** (Rupees sixty crores eighteen lakhs forty six thousand eight hundred forty seven only) including costs and interest thereon as on 22.02.2021. The future interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per **Recovery Certificate bearing TRC No. 427/2017.**

Date and Time of Auction	31.03.2021 Between 11.30 A.M. to 12.00 Noon.
Reserve Price	Rs.5,70,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crores Seventy Lakhs only)
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.57,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs only)
Bid Increment Amount	Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)
Last date & time for submission of Bid	29.03.2021 upto 3.00 P.M.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.38, situated in Block No.VI, Koramangala Extension, Bangalore, together with all rights appurtenances, Easements thereof and other benefits and advantages whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface measuring East to West 22.80 Mtrs and North to South 15.25 Mtrs, total area being 347.70 Sq Mtrs and bounded on thd East by: Road, West by: BDA Land, North by: Site No.39, South by: Site No.37. Property stands in the name of Certificate Debtor No. 2 (Shri Syed Wajid Abid).

For Terms and condition of sale visit website: <https://drt.auctiontigger.net> and further details contact M/s e-Procurement Technologies Ltd, (abcProcure), Ahmedabad. [Contact No.079-40016816/35/79/83/91] Email ID: support@auctiontigger.net / Mr. T. S. Sadanandan, Asst General Manager, UCO Bank, Asset Management Branch, KG Road, Bangalore 560 009 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property, contact No: Ph: 080 4342770, Mob: 944659775, E-mail: banamb@ucobank.co.in

Place: Bengaluru

Date: 24.02.2021

Sd/-

Recovery Officer-2
DRT-II, Bengaluru



MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MINOR IRRIGATION & G.W.D DIVISION, TUMKUR

Ref No. 1) 03/2020-21 KW- 1 & 2 (SINGLE COVER SYSTEM) 3 & 4 (TWO COVER SYSTEM) "E" PROCUREMENT DT. 19.01.2021
 2) 02/2020-21 KW- 1 & 2 (SINGLE COVER SYSTEM) 3 & 4 (TWO COVER SYSTEM) "E" PROCUREMENT DT. 20.11.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER POSTPONEMENT NOTIFICATION Dated: 24.02.2021

On behalf of the Hon'ble Governor of State of Karnataka, as per K.T.P.P act with latest amendments, Item wise "e"-procurement tenders are invited for the works mentioned under H/A: 2702-NON PLAN, 2702- L.I.S, 4702- SCP & TSP, 4702- Pradhana, and 4702- L.I.S from the eligible contractors of suitable category registered under KPWD/ MI. Tender publishing details are as given below.

- (1) Tender will be published through e-procurement on: Dated: **26.02.2021**. (2) Pre bid meeting will be conducted on Dated: **06.03.2021** at 11.00 Hours. (3) Last date of queries on Dated: **08.03.2021** at 16.00 Hours. (4) Last date for Receipt of completed tenders through e-procurement portal may be uploaded before 17.00 Hours on Dated: **09.03.2021**.
- (5) Technical Bid will be opened on Dated: **10.03.2021** at 17.30 Hours. (6) Financial Bid will be opened on Dated: **18.03.2021** at 11.00 Hours.

For further details, visit e-procurement website <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> or from the office undersigned, on working days. If the office happens to be closed on dates above as specified, the next working day at the same time and venue will be considered.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, M.I & G.W.D Division, Tumkur
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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BANGALURU Jeevan Mangal Building (2nd Floor), No. 4, Residency Road, Bangaluru, Karnataka - 560025.	
TRC No: 06/2018	
Canara Bank, SME Branch, KIADB Complex, Bommasandra, Hosur Main Road, Bangalore - 560090	...Certificate Holder Versus Sri. Murali B N
...Defendants	
<u>DEMAND NOTICE</u>	
1. Sri. Murali B N, S/o M M Nanja Reddy, Proprietor M/s Ahobaleshwara Packaging Industries, No 46/1A, Sirirampur, Bommasandra Mysuru Link Road, Bommasandra, Bangalore - 560 09 ...Defendants	
In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in Ta/No. 1855/2017 (OA No.224/2016) passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of Rs.11,02,775/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Two Thousand and Seven Hundred Seventy Five Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of recovery certificate.	
In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.	
You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.	
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 30-12-2017 .	
Sd- Recovery Officer-2, DRT-2, Bangalore	
Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: "Rule 16 (1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debt Recovery Officer, nor shall any Civil Court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. (2) Where an attachment has been made under this Schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment". (3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.	



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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS – BEFORE 4.00 p.m. ON 26.03.2021

Sale of immovable secured asset under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules. Offers are invited in electronic mode through <https://www.bankauctions.com> to be submitted latest 26.03.2021 by 4 pm for the sale of secured asset mentioned below on "AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for recovery of the secured debts of Punjab & Sind Bank amounting to **Rs.2,30,58,757.65 (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Seven and Paise Sixty Five Only)** inclusive of interest, charges and cost, etc. up to 31.01.2021 plus cost, charges and future interest thereon from 01.02.2021 from **M/s Sree Sai Baba Digital Network Pvt Ltd, Represented by Mr. S.M. Prem Kumar, S/o Mr. S Basavarajajiah (Director and Authorized signatory and Guarantor on personal capacity) and Mr. S Basavarajajiah, S/o.Mr. S Siddaiah (Director and Guarantor on personal capacity) and Late V Nisha Suresh, W/o Late V A Suresh (Director and Guarantor on personal capacity) and Guarantors namely Ms. V S Varsha, D/o Late V A Suresh, Ms. V S Deepthi, D/o Late V A Suresh, Mrs S Annapooramma, W/o Mr. S Basavarajajiah and Mrs. Geetha K P, W/o Mr. S.M Prem Kumar and pursuant to the possession of the following property taken by the Authorized Officer on 19/01/2019 under SARFAESI Act, 2002.**

Date and time of inspection of mortgaged properties	25.03.2021 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Last date & time for submission of EMD and documents	26.03.2021 Before 4 p.m.
Date and time of e-auction/sale	29.03.2021 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description Of Property (as per available details)	Reserve Price /EMD	Bid Increase Amount
All the piece and parcel of Immovable property: Residential house- Two duplex houses one on ground floor bearing flat No. G-N1 (GF & FF) and another flat No. N2 (SF & TF), bearing new No.88, old site No. 344, New PID No. 125-W0149-1, Old PID No. 35-4-88, 18th cross, 16th Main, MC layout, Vijaynagar, Bangalore- 560040, Measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 60 feet in all 2400 Square feet. Boundaries : North by : Site No. 371, South by : Road, East by : Road, West by : Site No. 345	Rs.3,27,15,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-
	Rs.32,71,500/-	

***NOTE :** The measurement of the above property, however, be verified by the bidders at site and also from the records of the Revenue Authorities prior to participating in the auction.

TERMS & CONDITIONS : For detailed terms & conditions of auction, visit our bank's website www.psbindia.com

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 26.02.2021

Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer

		Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, #4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Tower, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068							
PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET									
[See proviso to rule 8(6)] Notice for sale of immovable assets									
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder;									
Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/	Details of the Secured Asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction			
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)			
1.	Mrs. Dimple Varma (Borrower) M/s. Turquoise And Gold Apparels Pvt Ltd & Mr. Samara Mahindra (Co-Borrowers) Loan account Number LBBNG00003094658 LBBNG00003094661	A Four Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 4B on the 4th floor in Block-1 of the Building known as "Crown Aura" being constructed in the Schedule 'A' BBMP Khatha No.350/1B/BLK-25 situated at Jakkur Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Boundaries as follows- North: Flat No 1B; South: Open to Sky; East: Road; West: Flat No.1B and Road Residential Flat: 4 BHK Super Built Up Area: 6830 Sq Feet and UDS 2049 Sq.Ft. With 4 Covered Car Parking	Rs. 8,19,13, 033/- (as on February 20, 2021)	Rs. 5,20,00, 000/- Rs. 52,00, 000/-	March 01, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	March 23, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon			
2.	Mr. Atul Tiwari (Borrower) Mrs. Roli Tiwari (Co-Borrower) Loan account number LBBNG00002140062/ LBBNG00002140063	A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No.307 on the Third Floor in Block/Wing "G1" of the residential apartment complex known as "PROVIDENT WELWORTH CITY" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a Super Built-Up Area of 1075 Square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in all common areas and clubhouse area) together with an exclusive right to use one still reserved car parking space. The building is RCC framed structure with vitrified flooring, metal windows and wooden doors connected with electricity and water supply. Property Address: SR.NO 30, 32, 31, 33, 34 AND 161 of Kadatanamale Village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Residential Flat: 3BHK Super Built-up Area of 1075 Square Feet	Rs. 38,06,404/- (as on February 19, 2021)	Rs. 26,50, 000/- Rs. 3,00, 000/-	March 01, 2021 from 02:00 PM To 03:00 PM	March 23, 2021 from 12:00 Noon To 01:00 PM			
3.	Varalakshmi B H (Borrower) H Sanjeevamma (Co-Borrower) Loan account number LBHAS00000350075	Document Covering Site No 544, Block-III, Banashankari VI Stage, Bangalore- 560085 Residential Open Plot admeasuring an area of 2352 Sq Ft.	Rs. 6,98,860/- (as on February 18, 2021)	Rs. 1,14,30, 000/- Rs. 12,00, 000/-	March 04, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	March 23, 2021 from 02:00 PM To 03:00 PM			
4.	M/s Krishna Ceramic Choice (Borrower) Mr. Ravi Anil Kumar Mr. R Sunil Kumar Mr. Mini Sunil Kumar Mr. Muthai Velayudham Rezi (Co-Borrowers) Loan account number LBBNG00002362428	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a residential plot bearing No 68, measuring 1871.70 Sq. ft. per the plan sanctioned by BDA Layout Plan bearing No. T. P.M: PL-102/ 580/08-09/2009-10. Sites release Letter No: BDA/EM/TA-II/T- 297/2012-13 dated 10-10-2012 and Katha No. BDA/RO/N66/12-13 dated 04.12.2012 forming a part of "Krishna Northwoods" developed on the Schedule A property, situated in Chokkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 9.80 meters, North to South (17.70-18.90 meters)2, totally measuring 173.95 Square meters or 1871.70 Square Feet of Site Area along with the residential Villa constructed thereon with a super built up area of about 3146 Sq. ft. comprised in ground and first floor and consisting of 4 Bedrooms, 1 Kitchen, 3 Family/Living Lounge, 4 bathroom cum toilets, dining room, lobby and bounded on the East by: Villa No 65; West by: Park; North by: Road; South by: Vacant Land. Independent Villa: 4BHK Super built up area of about 3146 Sq. ft	Rs. 2,24,42, 885.43/- (as on February 19, 2021).	Rs. 1,72,50, 000/- Rs. 18,00, 000/-	March 01, 2021 from 11:00 AM To 12:00 PM	March 23, 2021 from 03:00PM To 04:00 PM			
5.	Mr. P M Parveez Ahmed (Borrower) Mrs. Zabiulla (Co-Borrower) Loan Account number LBBNG00002144908	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential vacant Site No.63 of Bhagyashree Riviera-III, having Panchayath E Katha No. 4562/1052/63, Property Identification No. 15020020060304159 carved out of converted land in Survey No.84, Plan approved by BIAAPA, vide its approval No. BIAAPA/ T2/Lao/3/7/2012-13 dated 10.07.2013 situated at Adeshivanathapura Village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring to an extent of: East to West: 50 Feet; North to South: 30 Feet and totally measuring: 1500 Square feet. Bounded on East by: Site No 54; West by: 40 Feet Road; North by: Site No 62; South by: Site No 64 Residential Open Site measuring 1500 Sq Ft.	Rs. 14,32,086/- (as on February 19, 2021).	Rs. 18,51, 000/- Rs. 2,00, 000/-	March 01, 2021 from 03:00PM To 04:00 PM	March 23, 2021 from 04:00PM To 05:00 PM			
The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till March 22, 2021 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.									
The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, # 4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, Mythri Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560068 and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before March 22, 2021 before 05:00 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, # 4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, Mythri Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560068 on or before March 22, 2021 before 05:00PM . Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Bangalore.									
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 9844542086/ 8008999536 or M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited on 9810029926/ 01244233933									
Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s									
Date: February 26, 2021 Place: Bangalore		Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited							

Biden ends Trump's ban on green card applicants

Thousands of Indians to benefit as US president dismantles policy that separated families and harmed firms reliant on foreign talent

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden on Wednesday revoked a policy issued by his predecessor Donald Trump at the heights of the pandemic that blocked many Green Card applicants from entering the country.

Reopening the country to people seeking Green Cards, or legal permanent residence, Biden in his proclamation said the policy of former President Donald Trump does not advance the interests of the United States.

"To the contrary, it harms the United States, including by preventing certain family members of United States citizens and lawful permanent residents from joining their families here," he said.

"It also harms industries in the United States that utilise talent from around the world. And it harms individuals who were selected to receive the opportunity to apply for, and those who have likewise received, immigrant visas through the Fiscal Year 2020 Diversity Visa Lottery," Biden, a Democrat, said.

Biden said that the proclamation issued by his predecessor last spring has prevented these individuals from entering the US, resulting, in some cases, in the delay and possible forfeiture of their opportunity to receive Fiscal Year 2020 diversity visas and to realise their dreams in the country.

Trump, a Republican, issued the ban last year, saying it was needed to protect US workers



amid high unemployment due to the coronavirus pandemic. However, Biden has not revoked the Trump order issued last June that prohibits some foreign citizens from coming to the US on new temporary work visas, including the H-1B visa for specialty occupations.

The Trump proclamation, if not renewed, expires automatically on March 31.

The US is currently facing a backlog of nearly 4,73,000 qualified family-based Green Card requests. As a result of Trump's ban on issuing green cards, as many as 1,20,000 family-based preference visas were lost. But, this came as a big boon for issuing employment-based green cards, mainly those on H-1B visas. Thousands of IT professionals who painstakingly waited for their Green Card, received their legal permanent residency as a result in the last few months of the Trump administration.

The H-1B visa, the most sought after among Indian IT professionals, is a non-immigrant visa that allows US firms to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations. PTI

PRESIDENT BACKS TARIFFS: TRADE NOMINEE



Washington: The administration of President Joe Biden views tariffs as a valuable policy tool, the nominee to be the next US Trade Representative, Katherine Tai, told lawmakers on Thursday at her confirmation hearing. "Tariffs are a very important part of our fair trade remedies toolbox," Tai told the Senate Finance Committee, signalling the new US team on commerce policy had no plans for a complete about-face from the hardline stance of Donald Trump's government. "We have to acknowledge that we have ... a very significant global marketplace problem in the steel and aluminium markets that are driven primarily by China's overcapacity," Tai said. "But it's not, it's not just a China problem," Tai said she would work to ensure that China meets its commitments under a January 2020 trade accord between Beijing and Washington. But, she said she supports a "holistic review on China".



Armenian PM Nikol Pashinyan speaks to supporters on Thursday | AP

Coup fears in Armenia as PM faces military's demand to quit

YEREVAN

ARMENIA'S prime minister accused top military officers on Thursday of attempting a coup after they demanded he step down, adding fuel to months long protests calling for his resignation following the nation's defeat in a conflict with Azerbaijan over the Nagorno-Karabakh region.

The demonstrations began immediately after Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan signed a November 10 peace deal that saw Azerbaijan reclaim control over large parts of Nagorno-Karabakh and surrounding areas that had been held by Armenian forces for more than a quarter-century.

Those protests have gathered pace this week, and the feud with his top military commanders has weakened Pashinyan's position. The immediate trigger for the standoff was Pashinyan's decision to oust the first deputy chief of the military's General Staff, a group of the armed forces' top commanders. In response, the General Staff called for Pashinyan's resignation, but the prime minister doubled down and dismissed the chief of the General Staff.

He described the military's statement as a "military coup attempt" and urged troops to only listen to his orders.

He also called on his backers to come to the streets and then later walked among them, using a loudspeaker to rally support. "We need a conversation, not a confrontation," he said.

Pashinyan denied rumors that he was preparing to flee the country.

Russia's government voiced concern over the tensions but emphasized that Armenia needs to sort it out itself. AP

UK slaps more sanctions on Myanmar military over human rights violations

LONDON

BRITAIN slapped further sanctions on Myanmar's generals on Thursday for "overseeing human rights violations" since toppling civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi, as clashes broke out between pro-junta supporters and anti-coup residents.

The country has been gripped by a torrent of anger, with hundreds of thousands taking to the streets nationwide to call for the release of Suu Kyi and a return to democracy. Some demonstrations have seen a steady increase in force from authorities—at least five people have been killed since the February 1 coup, while one police officer died in a protest, according to the military.

Former colonial power Britain announced sanctions on six generals—including army chief Min Aung Hlaing—to send "a clear message... that those responsible for human rights violations will be held to account," said Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab.

That came after London imposed sanc-



Anti-coup protesters march in Yangon, Myanmar on Thursday | AFP

tions on three generals last week, and said it would work to ensure British businesses were not trading with military-owned companies.

"The authorities must hand back control to a government elected by the people of Myanmar," Raab said. The announcement followed a tense day in Yangon, where junta supporters carried pro-military banners through the commercial hub—drawing insults from anti-coup residents. AFP

WAIT IS OVER

Trump's tax returns finally turned over to NY prosecutors

NEW YORK

NEW YORK prosecutors investigating former president Donald Trump's finances have finally received his tax returns following a marathon legal battle, a spokesman said on Thursday.

"Our office obtained the records on Monday," Danny Frost, a spokesman for Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance said.

Vance's office obtained the returns after the Supreme Court rejected on Monday a last-ditch bid by Trump's lawyers to block the release of the records.

The prosecutor is investigating hush payments made to two women who allege they had affairs with Trump and possible fraud.

Vance, a Democrat, fought for over a year to obtain the eight years of returns from Trump's accountants Mazars USA. He issued a subpoena to the firm in 2019 ordering them to furnish documents stretching back to 2011.

But Trump's lawyers fought bitterly to block the subpoena. In



Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance | AP

July, the Supreme Court rejected their argument that as a sitting president Trump was immune from prosecution.

His attorneys then challenged the scope of the requested documents, saying it was too broad.

Vance's probe was initially focused on payments made before the 2016 presidential election to two women who claim they had affairs with Trump, including porn star Stormy Daniels. But the state-level investigation is also now examining possible allegations of tax evasion, and insurance and bank fraud.

US report on Khashoggi murder likely to blame MbS

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden said on Wednesday that he has already seen a soon-to-be-released intelligence report detailing the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi inside the Saudi consulate in Istanbul. "Yes I have," he told reporters when asked if he'd read the assessment.

Earlier, the White House said the unclassified report, which is likely to blame Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman for the journalist's murder, would be out "soon".

Press Secretary Jen Psaki said Biden was also soon due to speak with Saudi Arabia's King Salman for the first time since taking office in January. Psaki would not confirm a report in Axios that the Biden call with Salman would take place on Wednesday and that the unclassified intelligence report would be published on Thursday. Asked when the call would take place, Biden only said: "We're going to be talking to him, I have not spoken to him yet."

Khashoggi, a Saudi who wrote for *The Washington Post* and was a US resident, was killed and dismembered in 2018 inside the Saudi consulate in Istanbul. The CIA has directly linked Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman to the 2018 murder in Turkey.

Biden has stressed he will "recalibrate" the US relationship with Saudi Arabia. This will mean steering away from former president Donald Trump's reliance on Prince Mohammed and dealing directly with the king, the White House says. AFP

Aus parliament passes world's 1st law forcing Google, FB to pay for news

CANBERRA

FACEBOOK and Google will be forced to pay for Australian news under a new legislation passed by the country's parliament on Thursday. The world-first law passed easily after the Australian government agreed to water down elements most fiercely opposed by the tech giants, in return for both agreeing to negotiate paid deals with local media.

It paves the way for Google and Facebook to plough tens of millions of dollars into struggling local media companies, and could provide a model for resolving tussles with regulators worldwide.

The government said the law would ensure that news businesses "are fairly remunerated for the content they generate, helping to sustain public interest journalism in Australia".

Google has already brokered deals worth millions of dollars with Australian media companies, including the two largest: Rupert Murdoch's News Corp and Nine Entertainment.

A more reluctant Facebook—



Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison

which briefly slapped a site-wide ban on Australian news in protest at the law—has inched towards a first deal with Seven West, and said more negotiations are on the way.

So long as these deals go ahead, the tech firms will avoid being told who and what to pay by an arbiter, and their most profitable products such as "search" will be ringfenced. The agreements mark a new foray into content payment for Facebook and Google, who became two of the world's largest and most profitable companies largely by organising, curating and indexing others' content cost-free.

Facebook and Google have each said they will invest around US\$1 billion in news around the world over the next three years. AFP

Israel govt to share details of those not vaccinated

Israel's parliament passed a law on Wednesday allowing the government to share the identities of people not vaccinated against the coronavirus with other authorities

PRIVACY CONCERNS

The law raises privacy concerns for those opting out of inoculation. The measure gives local governments, the director general of the education ministry and some in the welfare ministry the right to receive the names, addresses and phone numbers of unvaccinated citizens

The objective of the measure—valid for three months or until the Covid-19 pandemic is declared over—is "to enable these bodies to encourage people to vaccinate by personally addressing them", a parliament statement said



An Israeli man shows his green pass before entering the Green Pass concert for vaccinated seniors in Tel Aviv | AFP

QUESTION OF UNEQUAL ACCESS

The country is restricting certain services, including access to gyms and indoor dining, to the vaccinated only, giving a so-called green pass to the fully inoculated

That too has raised concerns about unequal access for those exercising their right to not be vaccinated

OPPN UNHAPPY

During a debate on the measure, Labor party leader Merav Michaeli accused right-wing Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of "denying citizens their right to the privacy of their medical information"

KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Bangalore Urban Division, Aranya Bhavan Annex, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram,
Bangalore - 560003. Tel/Fax: 080-23343444, E-mail: dcfurba82@yahoo.co.in

No: A2/BUD/CAMPA/R.F.O./K/CR-57/2020-21 Date: 23-02-2021

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTICE (4th Call)
(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

Tender is invited through e-Procurement Portal: <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> of Government of Karnataka only by the registered and eligible contractors of Bangalore Urban Division for undertaking **work of construction of Orchidarium of Turahalli Minor Forest Tree Park of Kaggalipura Range of Bangalore Urban Forest Division during the year 2020-21.**

1) Last date for submission of Technical and Financial Bids in e-Portal is **upto 5.00 PM on 04-03-2021.** 2) Date of Opening of Technical Bid is at **5.00 PM on 05-03-2021.** 3) If conditions contained in technical bid are satisfied, Financial Bid of such tenderers will be opened at **5.00 PM on 06-03-2021.** 4) Particulars of each work may be obtained at e-Governance Centre of Karnataka Government or Website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and Further details can be obtained by this office during working hours.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forest
Bangalore Urban Division, Bangalore.

DIPR/DDU/Advt/2917/2020-21

COVID-19. DO NOT PANIC, BE AWARE

Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing, Maintain Hand Hygiene

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Sri Krishnappa S/o Late Munappa, aged about 58 years, residing at: #41, Malappa, Channarayana Hotel, Dewashali Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one Smt. Late Smt. Late Munappa who was died on 30.04.1968 at Malappa, Channarayana Hotel, Dewashali Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Honble Principal Civil Judge and JJC at Dewashali and the date of hearing on 18.03.2021 at 11.00 a.m. in C.M.No. 40/2021. By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JJC Court, Dewashali Sri ANAND A, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is, intended to purchase the schedule property from Sri. Prakash B.M., S/o. Late B.S. Mune Gowda, aged about 53 years, R/A. No.85, 3rd Cross, Srinivasanagar, Kathriguppe Main Road, Bangalore -85. If any body has got any charge, lien, interest, or any type of objections, in respect of title of the schedule property they should come forth with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claim, taking as no such claim, my client shall proceed with the said transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing site No.34, old V.P.Katha No.355/8-1/34, then No.414, Present BBMP Katha No.222/40/414/34, formed out of Sy. No.8, situated at Vaddarapalya Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, Presently coming under the limit of BBMP Uttarahalli Ward No.184, Vaddarapalya, Bangalore and measuring East to West : 30 ft. North to South: 60 ft. Bounded with:

East by : Site No. 33,
West by : Site No. 35 & 35A,
North by : Hill,
South by : 40 Feet Road.

K.N. HARISH BABU, Advocate
No. 151, Main Road,
Muneshwara Block, Bangalore-560025.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client proposes to purchase the schedule property from the owners viz., (1) Mr. K.R. PRABHU, S/o. Late. K.N. Ramachandraswamy, (2) Mr. K.N. HARI KUMAR, S/o. Late. K.A. Nettalappa, (3) Mr. K.N. GURURAJ, S/o. Late. K.N. Narayanaswamy, (4) Mr. K.A. JEEVAN KUMAR, S/o. Late K.N. Arjanappa, (5) Mrs. DHANALAKSHMI, D/o. Mr. Mallappa S. W/o. Late. K. Suresh Kumar, (6) Mr. D. SUKUMAR, S/o. Late K.N. Devedraswamy, (7) Mrs. R. SNEHALATHA, D/o. Late. Dr.K.N. Chandrashekaraswamy and Late. Sowrya Chandrashekaraswamy, W/o. Mr. Sankaranarayanan, K. along with the respective legal heirs, residents of No.51, PAVAMANA, Subramacharya Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560004. Any person or persons having any claim/objections for the above sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with documentary evidence within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction. Any claims received beyond stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the vacant plot of land bearing Corporation No.3457, PID No.43-9-3-457, situated at 7th Cross, Mysore Road, Bangalore, Ward No.43-Padaryanapura, measuring total area of 2575.5 Square Feet and bounded as follows : EAST BY : 7th Cross Mysore Road, WEST BY : Private property, NORTH BY : BVSSB property, SOUTH BY : Mysore Road

Mr. Sadashiva M.H.
—ADVOCATE— KRM LAW FIRM
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BANGALORE DATED : 26.02.2021

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Government of Karnataka
Public Works Department
Office of the Executive Engineer
Davanagere Division, Davanagere
e-Procurement Tender Notification

No. IFT-28/AE-1/2020-21/3085 Date: 24.02.2021
Reference: This office Tender Notification No.EE/DDD/IFT-28/AE-1/2020-21 dated 24.02.2021.

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka tenders are invited in Single Cover system by the undersigned through e-procurement portal from the contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department as per KTPP 2000 and Standard Tender Document procedure under Head of Accounts 8443- Deposit Contribution pertaining to Honnali Taluk coming under the limits of Public Works Department, Davanagere Division.

Total number of works : 01, Approximate value of works : **Rs 100 lakhs.** The details of works can be had from the above office during office hours. The tender schedules are given below. The EMD amount and tender processing fees are mentioned in the e-portal.

Last date for receiving tender : 05.03.2021, upto 4.00 P.M.
Date of opening of Tender : 06.03.2021 at 4.30 P.M

More details can be obtained by contacting this office
No. 08192-234951 / 231530 or website:
www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Public Works Department
Division, Davanagere

DIPR/DVG/No.700
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India's fiscal position to remain weak: Moody's

This could pose a key credit challenge over the medium term, it noted

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GLOBAL ratings agency Moody's on Thursday said India's GDP will grow at 13.7 per cent in the financial year 2021-22. However, the prospects for fiscal consolidation remain weak and will pose a key credit challenge, particularly given the central government's mixed track record of implementing revenue-raising measures.

"Our current expectation is that in the current fiscal ending March 2021, the economy would contract 7 per cent... We expect a rebound of 13.7 per cent growth in the next fiscal on normalisation of activity and base effects," said Moody's Investors Service Associate Managing Director (Sovereign Risk) Gene Fang, while speaking at a virtual conference on

India Credit Outlook 2021 organised by Moody's and its India affiliate ICRA.

Although the government has not provided an explicit medium-term fiscal consolidation road map, according to its Budget speech it targets a fiscal deficit of 4.5 per cent of GDP by fiscal 2026, which amounts to an average annual deficit reduction of about 0.5 per cent of GDP over four years. Fang added that the large rebound incorporates the view that recovery in activity will continue, with the rollout of vaccines and growing confidence in the market that activities are coming back to normal.

Still, wide fiscal deficits combined with lower real and nominal GDP growth over the me-

diu term will constrain the government's ability to reduce its debt burden, said Fang.

Moody's added that given the country's high debt burden, this gradual pace of consolidation will prevent material strengthening in the government's fiscal position over the medium term. The scenario could be different if nominal GDP growth picks up sustainably to reach much higher rates than historically recorded.

According to ICRA, there will be a considerable rebound in India's economic growth in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 on the back of higher central government spending, and a pick-up in consumption.

It projects India's real GDP to rise 10.5 per cent in FY22.



China's Xiaomi adds three new manufacturing plants in India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CHINESE tech major Xiaomi is ramping up its India production capacity to remain ahead of competition in the domestic smartphone and smart TV market. It has on-boarded two new manufacturing partners—DBG and BYD (both Chinese)—for manufacturing smartphones in India. DBG has set up a plant in Haryana, while BYD will be setting one in Tamil Nadu.

Earlier, the company was manufacturing its smartphones in India via its manufacturing partners: Foxconn and Flex. Xiaomi has also partnered Hyderabad-based Radiant Technology for manufacturing smart TVs in India. Radiant has set up a manufacturing plant in Telangana.

Xiaomi's partnership with DBG has increased the brand's monthly manufacturing capacity by about 20 per cent, the company said. BYD India is also expected to contribute significantly to the production capacity once its operations begin by the first half of 2021.

"DBG based in Bawal (near Gurgaon) gives us a manufacturing footprint in North India, while BYD India is headquartered in Chennai in the South... Mi India has also scaled up its employment generation by 20 per cent to 60,000 which includes employees and third party manpower," said Muralikrishnan B, COO, Mi India.

Xiaomi announced its expansion plan months after India was seen discouraging Chinese investments. Following last year's border standoff, India banned hundreds of Chinese apps and halted investments from the neighbouring nation in multiple sectors. The growing anti-China sentiment had then prompted India's Micromax to make a comeback in the smartphone market.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price

₹497

Target Price

₹560



GUJGA

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *The New Indian Express*.

Gujarat Gas would be the biggest beneficiary of any directive on Green Tax announced by MoRHT as Gujarat has no government directive on the use of CNG yet. Once gas is included under GST, GUJGA would benefit from increased volume offtake, as industrial consumers would be able to take input tax credits, lowering gas feedstock cost.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

Reliance Jio continues to march ahead of Vi, Airtel in revenue market share

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BHARTI Airtel has been reversing the trend as far as subscriber numbers are concerned over these past few months, beating its rivals more often than not, but data from sector regulator TRAI shows that Reliance Jio continues to gain revenue market share

even as both Airtel and Vodafone saw this metric fall in the October-December quarter.

TRAI data shows that Jio increased its share of the revenue market to 39.3 per cent during the quarter, against 38.3 per cent recorded in the previous quarter. In contrast, rival Airtel saw its revenue market fall to 31.3 per cent from 31.6

per cent seen in the previous quarter. Vi's market share contracted to 20.8 per cent from 20.9 per cent during the same period. For Vi, Emkay Securities says that the RMS contraction "does not paint a healthy picture". The increased competition for RMS may also play a role in the timing of the long-expected tariff

hike. In terms of the entire market, TRAI data showed that net mobile revenues grew 4.5 per cent quarter on quarter to an annualised \$25 billion.

"This is in line with the peak levels seen before Jio's entry. Recovery in sector revenues weakens the case for floor tariffs since revenue pressure was the key reason cited for intro-

ducing floor tariffs," said a report from Jefferies. The quarter also saw a reversal of the recent trend of traffic being driven by rural subscribers. In the quarter ended December, TRAI data shows that revenue growth was driven by urban-centric markets with metros and A-Circles reporting a 10 per cent and 5 per cent

QoQ increase respectively. Rural-centric B-Circle and C-Circles reported a slower 3-4 per cent QoQ growth respectively. "We see Jio and Bharti Airtel as well-placed to benefit from sector growth; the latter has 4G penetration at 54 per cent of its total mobile subscribers and ARPU 10-24 per cent ahead of peers," CLSA said in a note.

Crude prices breach 13-month high on tight supplies, likely to trend higher

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SPELLING a further increase in domestic fuel prices if the government does not reduce taxes, international crude oil prices have continued to gain steadily over the past few days as the freezing conditions in the Texas region of the United States and sharply rising global demand have pushed crude oil prices steadily upward. On Thursday, Brent crude oil hit levels last only seen on January 8, 2020 at \$67.70 per barrel, before easing a little to fall just below the \$67 mark.

Analysts say that the general trend in crude prices is only likely to be upward, and several, such as Goldman

Sachs, have revised their forecasts upward. On the part of Goldman Sachs, it's analysts released a note stating that it now expects crude oil to reach \$70 per barrel. While a faster-than-expected economic recovery has already put pressure on global oil prices, the unseasonal freeze in Texas has taken out much of United States oil production.

According to the US energy department, overall US oil output fell by 1.1 million barrels per day to 9.7 million barrels per day in the week leading up to February 19, the EIA said. Brent crude futures for April, meanwhile, gained rose to \$67.23 per barrel, while West Texas Intermediate crude for April

was at \$63.30 a barrel.

Barclays, which raised its oil price forecasts on Thursday, also said that oil prices could rally again due to the weaker-than-expected supply response by US oil operators. "We remain cautious over the near term on easing OPEC+ support, risks from more transmissible COVID-19 variants and elevated positioning," Barclays added.

A further increase in crude oil prices will likely push domestic petrol rates past ₹100 per litre in several more places where state government VAT levels are higher than in other states. While central excise duties form the larger part of total taxation on petrol and diesel, state governments charge varying levels of VAT

EXPRESS READ

Bank credit grows 6.2% in December quarter: RBI

New Delhi: Bank credit growth on a year-on-year basis improved to 6.2 per cent in the December quarter from 5.8 per cent in the previous three-month period, RBI data showed. However, credit growth in the third quarter of the current fiscal was lower when compared to 7.4 per cent growth recorded a year ago. Aggregate deposits growth rose to 11.1 per cent during the quarter.

NCLT grants more time to DGCA for responding on Jet Airways slots

New Delhi: The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), which is hearing the resolution plan of the grounded carrier Jet Airways, on Thursday granted time till March 2 to aviation regulator DGCA to respond on the airline's slots issue. The tribunal heard the resolution plan submitted by the winning bidder Kalrock-Jalan Consortium for grounded Jet Airways.

COVID-19 BLOW

Hotels incur ₹1.43 lakh cr revenue loss in pandemic year

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INDIA's hotel industry saw a sharp fall in revenue, by about 60 per cent, in 2020 with the occupancy plummeting to seven per cent when the pandemic struck, a sector analysis by Motilal Oswal showed. The key players in the sector have estimated the loss of the industry to the tune of ₹1.43 lakh crore.

The report added that although the aggregate revenue rate (ARR) improved on a quar-

terly basis in Q3 FY21, all the key players reported an operating loss during the quarter which narrowed down as the occupancy rate increased. Aggregate operating loss for hotel players reduced to ₹13.1 crore in Q3 compared to loss of ₹244.3 crore in Q2. On a quarterly basis, the total expenditure grew 33 per cent, with a revenue growth of 105 per cent which helped hoteliers reduce operating loss, showed the analysis. The key players predict the



occupancy rates to improve as corporate travel picks up in Q1 FY22, leading to some recovery for the sector. The industry has

witnessed demand revival in leisure travel. However, revival in corporate demand would remain a key metric to watch out going forward. The return of demand would drive up occupancy, with ARR growth following suit, the brokerage firm said in its report.

While FY21 earnings are estimated to remain weak, a sharp recovery is expected on a low base in FY22, led by improvement in ARR as normalcy returns, improved occupancy,

positivity in cost rationalisation efforts and an increase in F&B income as banqueting/conferences resume, it noted.

Meanwhile, hoteliers say that cost-cutting measures would continue beyond Covid-19 and throughout FY22 in employee, power and food and beverage expenses. With uncertainty looming large over the hospitality industry, some players have converted their hotels into commercial centres and a few luxury hotels are now on sale.

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DELINEATING the emerging post pandemic opportunities, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das on Thursday said that the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector in India has emerged as the growth engine of economy with a vast network of about 6.33 crore enterprises, contributing 30 per cent to nominal GDP and nearly 50 per cent to exports. Speaking at the 185th foundation day of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Das added the sector has been rendered especially vulnerable by the pandemic, necessitating concerted efforts to combat the stress and focus on its revival.

"Two major schemes — Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) and Credit Guarantee Scheme for Subordinate Debt were introduced by the government. These have been duly supported by various monetary and regulatory measures by the RBI in the form of interest rate cuts, higher structural and durable liquidity, moratorium on debt servicing, loan restructuring packages, asset classification and CRR exemptions on varied disbursed to new MSME borrowers," he said, adding that the RBI stands ready to support the Small Industries Development Bank of India for greater credit penetration to the MSMEs.

Among other sectors, the RBI Governor said that the manufacturing sector is also spearheading growth recovery as many contact intensive services sectors are severely affected by the crisis. "Initiatives under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat and Union Budget 2022 towards developing a vibrant manufacturing sector and infrastructure acknowledges the strong linkages they have with the rest of the sectors. The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme aims to make India an integral part of the global value chain. This, along with reforms in labour market, can go a long way in propelling growth to an elevated trajectory for the manufacturing sector and reap its employment potential," Das added.



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Shaktikanta Das

48%

MSMEs' share in exports

RBI balance sheet not compromised

Governor Das also said that the RBI did not compromise on its balance sheet while providing liquidity to the bond market through asset purchases. The purchases were risk-free bonds only, he added.

ISSDA urges Centre to protect stainless steel MSMEs, curb imports

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INDIAN Stainless Steel Development Association (ISSDA), the apex body of steel manufacturers, has urged the government to reconsider its decision of temporary revocation of import duties on steel, as announced in this year's Budget, as it will adversely affect the domestic industry, leaving many MSMEs to the verge of bankruptcy. Expressing concern over the scenario, ISSDA said the decision will distort the domestic market by flooding it with subsidised stainless steel from China and Indonesia.

"A potential market brimming with unregulated and cheap imports of Chinese stainless-steel goods is expected to make MSME players go bankrupt or turn them into traders. The demand generated by a growth-oriented budget may be captured by cheap imports dumped by Chinese companies, in and out of China," said ISSDA President K K Pahuja. The government has



reversed six trade remedies out of which three relate to stainless steel, which is just three per cent of the overall steel industry. It has, thus, disproportionately impacted stainless steel, including its MSME sector, and considerably dipped the market sentiment, added Pahuja.

The MSME sector now constitutes about 35 per cent of the domestic stainless steel industry. The installed capacity for manufacturing stainless steel in the MSME sector is 15 lakh tonnes, with less than 50 per cent being utilised. The move is also poised to drift away from the Make in India stance of the government, while leaving the domestic industry at the mercy of foreign players.

Business & Beyond



Canara Bank organises mega retail expo

Canara Bank Circle Office, Bhubaneswar has organised a mega retail expo at Swarnashree Mandap, Jagamara. This mega expo was inaugurated by BL Meena, general manager and circle head of the bank and SN Panda, AGM of the bank delivered the welcome speech. Reputed car dealers and builders such as Central Honda, KIA Motors, Nexa and Capital Ford, among many others, participated in the event.

SAIL wins six awards from PRSI

Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has won six awards in the field of communication at the PRSI National Awards 2020 conferred upon by the Public Relations Society of India. The awards were given by Baby Rani Maurya, Governor of Uttarakhand and Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, Union Minister for Education. SAIL has been awarded in the categories of House Journal (English), Best Communication Campaign (External Publics), Communications Campaign of the Year - Covid-19, Special/Prestige Publication, etc.



OPGC bags 20th Annual Green Tech Environmental Award

Odisha Power Generation Corporation Ltd (OPGC) has received the 20th Annual Greentech Environmental Award 2020. It is to be noted that OPGC has a green coverage of 34.6 per cent as against the statutory requirement of 33 per cent, confirmed the District Plantation panel, Jharsuguda.

Paradip Port achieves 100 MMT mark in cargo handling

Paradip Port Trust (PPT) has achieved the handling of 100 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) of cargo for the fourth year in a row. Despite the Covid-19 crisis and lack of existing berths, PPT has achieved cargo throughput of 100.30 MMT till February 21 in the current fiscal. PPT chairman Vinit Kumar, chairman congratulated the use industries, steamer agents and trade unions for their continued faith in the ability of the Port to serve them.

BOI Keonjhar appoints new zonal manager



Umesh Kumar Rath, deputy general manager has joined as the zonal manager of Bank of India, Keonjhar Zone. He had started his career in the bank as Direct Recruitment Officer in 1987. He has worked in many key roles in Odisha over the course of his 33 years of tenure.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients Mr. Gilbert John Castelnio and his LR's had entered into an lease agreement with Mrs Poonam Oswal on 23rd November 2018 towards their agriculture lands which is more fully described and referred to as in the schedule properties, with certain terms and conditions incorporated thereon in the lease agreement.

Since the lessee Mrs Poonam Oswal has violated the terms and conditions of the lease by keeping the arrears of rent of the entire last year due to my client and as such the circumstances forced my clients to terminate / cancel the lease deed on 23/02/2021, which was entered into on 23rd November 2018. The copy of the termination/cancellation notice has also been dispatched to the lessee on 24/2/2021, now it is hereby informing, and cautioning the general public that none to enter into any type of transactions like, loan, mortgage, lease, hypothecation, Encumbrances with the said lessee or her attorney, further doing so, it shall not be binding on my clients for the cost and consequences thereon.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of an Immovable properties bearing 1. Sy.No 773/3A, Dry Ext.Hec.1.35.0 or Ac.3.33 cents. 2. Sy.No: 716/5A, Dry Ext.Hec. 1.03.0 or Ac.2.54 cents. 3. Sy.No.775/6. Dry Ext.Hec.0.2.0 or Ac.0.49 cents. 4. Sy.No.775/5. Dry Ext.Hec. 0.19.0 or Ac.0.47 cents. 5. Sy.No. 775/8. Dry Ext.Hec.0.04.0 or Ac.0.10 cents. 6. Sy.No. 774/2B. Dry Ext. Hec. 0.16.0 or Ac.0.40 cents. 7. Sy.No.774/1A. Dry Ext.Hec.0.82.50 or Ac.1.04 cents. 8. Sy.No:716/5B1A. Dry Ext. Hec.1.14.5 or Ac.2.82 cents. 9. Sy.No. 716/5B2B. Dry Ext.Hec. 0.05.0 or Ac.0.12 cents. 10. Sy.No. 716/5B1B. Dry Ext.Hec.0.01.5 or Ac.0.021/2 cents.

All together a total extent of Ac.12.26½ cents, situated at Biddareddy Village of Denkanikotta Taluk, attached to Denkanikotta Sub-Registration, Dist and Registration Dist of Krishnagiri Dist, Krishnagiri.

Mohamed Inayatulla
High Court Advocate
Limra Law Associates, M. 9845453014
Date: 24/02/2021

DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED (DHFL)

National Office : HDIL Tower, 6th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Bandra East, Mumbai - 400 051.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Under Section 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act and under Rule-8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas The undersigned is an Authorised Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited (DHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rules 3, 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 24/09/2020 under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following:

Name, Addresses of the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors and description of Secured Assets of loan code No. 00006113
1. Naksha Project Private Limited : 129/1, New 54, 1 st Floor Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027. Also at: NO.132B, Kantha Court, 3 rd Floor, Lalbagh, Main Road, Sudhanagara, Bengaluru-560027. (Borrower)
2. Mr. Ravichandran K : No 276, 6 th Main R.R Nagar, Ideal Home Township, Bangalore-560098. (Guarantor/Director)
3. Mr. K.S Venkataramanappa : House No. 1A 3 rd Cross, Kempaiah Layout, Cholanayakanahalli, Bangalore North-560032. (Guarantor / Director/ Mortgagor)
4. Mr. K.S Vasudevan : House No.3/10, Datta Mandir, Dattatreya Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore -560004. (Guarantor/ Mortgagor)
5. Smt. K.S Rekha Rukmini : House No.3/10, Datta Mandir, Dattatreya Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. (Guarantor/ Mortgagor)

For Loan Account Code No. 00006113 of Bangalore Branch to repay the amount outstanding, as mentioned in the notice, of Rs.3,34,60,256/- (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Sixty Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Six Only) outstanding and payable as on 24/09/2020, with further interest, non-compliance charges, incidental expenses, costs and any other charges etc from 25/09/2020 till the date of repayment of liability in full, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the above mentioned demand notice.

The Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, Guarantor, Mortgagors and public in general that the undersigned has taken **Possession of the property** described herein below on 25/02/2021 in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules.

The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property described herein below and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of DHFL, for an amount of Rs.3,34,60,256/- (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Sixty Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Six Only) outstanding and payable as on 24/09/2020, with further interest, non-compliance charges, incidental expenses, costs and any other charges etc from 25/09/2020 till the date of repayment of liability in full of the Loan Account Code No. 00006113 of Bangalore Branch.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

1. Exclusive charge by way of registered mortgage of all that piece and parcel of Project "Naksha Hyde Park" being constructed on residentially converted Agricultural Land measuring to an extent of 23.08 Guntas, situated at Survey No. 82/6, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore, South Taluk, Bangalore along with entire present & future construction thereon together with proportionate undivided share of the land which includes 33 unsold units/Rs. 5 booked units/Rs. 6 of developer's share, 16 unsold units of owner's share mortgaged & hypothecated to DHFL, which are more particularly described in Schedule 1 and Annexure of Section 13 (4) Notice dated 25/02/2021 pasted and issued to the above mentioned Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors bounded as under:

East by : Private Property	West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 82/7
North by : Land Bearing Sy. No. 83	South by : Road

2. Exclusive charge by way of registered mortgage of land admeasuring 1 Acre 18 Gunthas along with present and future construction thereon situated at Survey No. 36/1 Jannasandra Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore as situated at Jannasandra Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded by:

East by : Tank Bund	West by : KPC Layout
North by : KPC Layout	South by : KPC Layout, Private Property and Road

(Please Note that the units constructed in "Naksha Hyde Park" for which DHFL has issued NOCs for sale/lease, may be excluded from the list mentioned hereinabove, on production of copies of the NOCs of DHFL along with proofs in respect of payment made to DHFL and compliances of all other terms and conditions stipulated therein.)

Please Note that under sub-section (13) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors are barred from transferring and/or dealing with any of the Secured Asset(s) described above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining prior written consent of DHFL and non-compliance of the said provisions of the SARFAESI Act is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the SARFAESI Act. As per Rule 3 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 we hereby draw your attention to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act under which the Borrower has right to redeem the "Secured Assets" by tendering the amount of dues of the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

This notice is issued without prejudice to DHFL's rights and remedies available to it under all other Acts and the same shall not be construed as waiver of any of them. DHFL also reserves its right to raise further demands for the sums found due and payable by the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors to DHFL. All correspondence pertaining to this notice must be addressed to The Authorised Officer, Project Finance Division, HDIL Tower, 6th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East) Mumbai 400051.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 26/02/2021

DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED (DHFL)

National Office : HDIL Tower, 6th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Bandra East, Mumbai - 400 051.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immoveable property)

Under Section 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act and under Rule-8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas The undersigned is an Authorised Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited (DHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rules 3, 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 24/09/2020 under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following:

Name, Addresses of the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors and description of Secured Assets of loan code No. 00006102
1. M/s. Motzkin Ventures : No.811, 1 st Floor, FAA Arcade, 27 th Main, 80 Feet Road, Sector No. 1, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560034. (Borrower)
2. Mr. Nitin Garg : 5, Durga Saffron Square, Opposite Intel, Outer Ring Road, Deverabasanahalli, Bengaluru - 560037. (Partner/ Guarantor)
3. Mr. Deepak Singh : E/3417, Deepak Sadan, Rajajipuram, Lucknow - 226017. (Partner/ Guarantor)
4. Mr. Ravindra Sirur : 36, 1 st Floor, 1 st Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. (Partner/ Guarantor)
5. Mr. Atul Dwivedi : B/1203, Sterling Terraces, 5 th Block, 100 Feet Road, Banashankari, III rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. (Partner/ Guarantor)
6. Mr. Navinkumar Gupta : T-09, Durga Saffron Square, Opposite Intel, Outer Ring Road, Deverabasanahalli, Bengaluru - 560037. (Partner/ Guarantor)
7. Mr. Ravi Kuraldikar : C/203, Tirumala Apartment, Bhoomsandra, 5 th Main, Kalpana Chawla Road, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru-560094. (Partner/ Guarantor)
8. Mr. Sanjay Garg : 1/39, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201002. (Partner/ Guarantor)
9. Mr. Thimmara Reddy : Thyavakanahalli village, Sarjapura, Bangalore-562125. (Mortgagor)
10. Narayana Reddy : Thyavakanahalli village, Sarjapura, Bangalore-562125. (Mortgagor)

For Loan Account Code No. 00006102 of Bangalore Branch to repay the amount outstanding, as mentioned in the notice, of Rs. 6,80,76,219/- (Rupees Six Crore Eighty Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Two Hundred and Nineteen Only) outstanding and payable as on 24/09/2020, with further interest, non-compliance charges, incidental expenses, costs and any other charges etc from 25/09/2020 till the date of repayment of liability in full, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the above mentioned demand notice.

The Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, Guarantor, Mortgagors and public in general that the undersigned has taken **Possession of the property** described herein below on this date 25/02/2021 in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules.

The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property described herein below and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of DHFL, for an amount of Rs.6,80,76,219/- (Rupees Six Crore Eighty Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Two Hundred and Nineteen Only) outstanding and payable as on 24/09/2020, with further interest, non-compliance charges, incidental expenses, costs and any other charges etc. from 25/09/2020 till the date of repayment of liability in full of the Loan Account Code No. 00006102 of Bangalore Branch.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Exclusive charge by way of registered mortgage of all that piece and parcel of the Project "Park Terrace" situated at Sy. No. 216 measuring 2 Acre 6 Guntas, situated at S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District along with entire present & future construction thereon together with proportionate undivided share of land which includes 29 unsold units/plots mortgaged and hypothecated to DHFL, which are more particularly described in Annexure of Section 13 (4) Notice dated 25/02/2021 pasted and issued to the above mentioned Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors written hereunder & bounded as under:

East by : Hanumanthai's Property	West by : Thippiah's Property in Sy.No. 216
North by : Puttachari's Property in Sy.No.216	South by : Govt. Road

(Please Note that the units constructed in "Park Terrace" for which DHFL has issued NOCs for sale/lease, may be excluded from the list mentioned hereinabove, on production of copies of the NOCs of DHFL along with proofs in respect of payment made to DHFL and compliances of all other terms and conditions stipulated therein.)

Please Note that under sub-section (13) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors are barred from transferring and/or dealing with any of the Secured Asset(s) described above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining prior written consent of DHFL and non-compliance of the said provisions of the SARFAESI Act is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the SARFAESI Act. As per Rule 3 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 we hereby draw your attention to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act under which the Borrower has right to redeem the "Secured Assets" by tendering the amount of dues of the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

This notice is issued without prejudice to DHFL's rights and remedies available to it under all other Acts and the same shall not be construed as waiver of any of them. DHFL also reserves its right to raise further demands for the sums found due and payable by the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors to DHFL.

All correspondence pertaining to this notice must be addressed to The Authorised Officer, Project Finance Division, HDIL Tower, 6th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East) Mumbai 400051.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 26/02/2021

Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES (BANKING DIVISION)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II2ND FLOOR LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDINGS NO.4,
RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU-560025 080-22244324 Fax: 080-22244325/326

SALE PROCLAMATION

(PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY 1961 ACT, 1993)

RC No.2641/17 (a)
OA No.1595/2013

Between: Edelweiss ARC Ltd and Sri T Raghavendra Gowda and others

To:
1. **SRI T. RAGHAVENDRA GOWDA** S/o. Sri M. Thimma Gowda
Residing at No.65, Vanivilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560 004
2. **SRI M. THIMME GOWDA** S/o. Sri Mothe Gowda
Residing at No.65, Vanivilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560 004
3. **SRI DASAPPA** S/o. Late Singa Gowda
Residing at Kampanganga, Bhyramangala Post, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District
Whereas you have failed to pay the sum of Rs. 3,39,32,524/- (Rupees Three Crores Thirty Nine Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Four Only), Payable by you/their respect of Recovery Certificate in OA No.1593/2013 by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore and the interest and costs payable as per certificate. And whereas the undersigned has ordered the sale of properties mentioned in the schedule below in satisfaction of the said certificate.

And whereas there will be due there under a sum Rs.9,09,14,654 (Rupees Nine Crores Nine Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Four Only) including costs and interest thereon as on 31.12.2020 along with future interest till realization. (Note: Any recovery/amounts paid in respect of the loan, dues lying with DRT, Bangalore, shall be adjusted to the loan dues at the time of closure of the case).

Notice is hereby given that in absence of any postponement, the said property shall be sold on 30.03.2021 between 11 AM to 11.30 AM by e-auction and bidding shall take place through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the Website <https://dt.auctiontiger.net> of M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger), Ahmedabad (Contact No. 079-40230810 to 827). E-Mail id: Karnataka@auctiontiger.net support@auctiontiger.net. Contact persons: Mr. Manohar V-735931866/972278828.

For further detail contact: Mr.Divya Shah, Senior Manager, Edelweiss ARC Ltd. Loan Collection & Recovery Department, Bangalore Division, Contact No +91-9892102008.

The sale will be of the property of the defendant above named as mentioned in the schedule below and the liabilities and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said properties, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule against each Lot.

The property will be put up for sale in a single lot specified in the schedule. The sale shall be stopped if, before lot is knocked down, the arrears mentioned in the said certificate, interest costs including cost of the sale) are tendered to the officer conducting the sale or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such certificate, interest and costs have been paid to the undersigned.

No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with sale, however, either directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the rules made there under and to the further following conditions. The particular specified in the annexed schedule have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation.

1. The reserve price of the under mentioned properties below which it shall not be sold is Rs. 3,60,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores sixty lakhs only) for properties mortgaged by Shri Raghavendra Gowda and Rs.19,30,00,000 (Rupees Nineteen Crores Thirty Lakhs only) for properties mortgaged by Shri Dasappa.

2. The amount by which the biddings in the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid or as to the bidder, that lot shall at once be again put to action.

3. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot provided that the amount bid by him is not less than the reserve price. In shall be at the discretion of the undersigned to declare/accept the highest bid when the price offered appears as clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so.

4. EMD of 10% of reserve price shall be deposited by the bidder through RTGS/NEFT/directly in to the "Indian Bank, A/C No. 6830920338, Richmond Circle Branch, Bangalore Through IFSC Code IDIB000R018 or by DD favoring recovery Officer-2 DRT-2, Bangalore in the A/C of Edelweiss ARC Ltd TRC No.2641/17 (a) or, the intending bidders should submit the Bid from duly filled along with copy of PAN card, Address proof and identity proof, E-Mail ID, Mobile No. and in case of the company any other document confirming representation/attorney of the company and the receipt /counter file of such deposit/Demand Draft towards EMD in a sealed by 3 P.M on 26/03/2021 to Recovery Officer-2 DRT-2, Bangalore. The sealed cover should be super scribed with "Bid from for participating in e-auction sale in RC No.2641/17 (a)". Bid from may be collected from the banks office of DRT. EMD deposited thereafter shall not be considered for participated in the e-auction.

5. The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% of the sale proceeds after adjustment of EMD on being knocked down by next date i.e. by 3.00 P.M. in the said account as per detail mentioned in para 4 above. If the next day is Holiday or Sunday, then on next first office working day.

6. The purchaser shall deposit the balance 75% of the sale proceeds on or before 15th day from the date of sale of the properties, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be Sunday or other Holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day by prescribed mode as stated in para 4 above. In addition to the above the purchaser shall also deposit Pounding fee with recovery Officer-2 DRT-2, Bangalore @2% upto Rs. 1,000/- and 1% of the excess of the said amount of Rs.1000/- online through www.bharatkosh.gov.in by selecting the following: 1) Ministry-Department of Financial Services,) Functional head-Services and Service Fees, 3) PAO Code- 006701, PAO, DFS Nagpur, and 4) DDO Code-208095, SO/DRT-2, Bangalore. A copy of the receipt to be filed before the undersigned for record purpose.

7. In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the after defraying the expense of the sale, may, if the undersigned thinks fit, shall be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchase shall forfeit all claims to the properties or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold. The properties shall be resold, after the issue of fresh proclamation of sale.

8. The prospective bidders are advised to peruse the copies of Title Deeds with the Bank and verify the latest Encumbrance Certificate and other Revenue/Municipal records to exercise due diligence and satisfy themselves on the Title and encumbrance if any, over the property.

The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT BASIS:

No. of lots	Description of the properties to be sold with the names of co-owners where the properties belonging to defaulter any other person as co-owners	Details of any other encumbrance upon the property or any part thereof to which property is liable	Claims, if any which have been put forward to the property, and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value	Reserve Price	EMD
1	As per Annexure-1	Not known	As per EC	Dues of the Edelweiss ARC Ltd., as per the Recovery Certificate No. 2641/17 (a) in OA No.1593/2013	Rs. 3,60,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Lakhs Only) Rs. 36,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Only)
2	As per Annexure-2	Not known	As per EC	Dues of the Edelweiss ARC Ltd., as per the Recovery Certificate No. 2641/17 (a) in OA No.1593/2013	Rs. 19,30,00,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores thirty lakhs Only) Rs. 1,93,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Three Lakhs Only)

The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids if found unreasonable or postpone that auction at anytime without assigning any reason.

AUCTION SCHEDULE

Date and Time of Auction	30/03/2021 between 11 AM and 11.30 AM
Last Date and Time for Bids/Tender submission	26/03/2021 by 03.00 pm
Reserve Price	Lot 1. Shri T.Raghavendra Gowda: Rs. 3,60,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Lakhs Only) Lot 2. Shri Dasappa: Rs.19,30,00,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores Thirty Lakhs Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Lot 1. Shri T.Raghavendra Gowda: Rs. 36,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Only) Lot 2. Shri Dasappa: Rs. 1,93,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Three Lakhs Only)
Bid Increment Amount	Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Only)

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 23rd day of February, 2021.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO T. RAGHAVENDRA GOWDA (FIRST DEFENDANT)

Sl. No	Survey No	Extent	East	West	North	South
1	2037/ 0	15	Purchaser Land	Purchaser Land	Bhuddhakanhan Land	Purchaser Land
2	217/8	0 02	ShafullaKhan	Road	Pyarajan	Road
3	231/3	1 21	Mhd. Sabjan	Sharief Khan	Sy No.230/2	Sy No.231/4, 5
4	327	2 0	Govt. Canal	T. Suresh Gowda	K. Savithramma	K Savithramma
5	235/2	1 07	Yellaiiah	M Thamaiah	M Thamaiah	M Thamaiah
6	235/2	0 34	MhdSabjan	Sharief Khan	Sy No.230/2	Sy No.231/4, 5
7	1/4	1 10	Mudlappa	M Thammaiah	M Thamaiah	Tagadappa
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PROPERTY BELONGING TO DASAPPA (THIRD DEFENDANT)

Sl. No		Survey No	Extent	Boundaries			
		East		West	North	South	
1	No	227/2	1 21	Mohamed Sardar	Govt Land	channappa	SPR Sugars P Ltd.
2		228	3 29	Mohamed Sardar	Govt Land	channappa	SPR Sugars P Ltd.
3		309	3 29	Mohamed Sardar	Govt Land	channappa	SPR Sugars P Ltd.
4		308	4 00	Mohammed Sardar	Govt Land	Channappa	SPR Sugars P Ltd.
5		216/5	0 30	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	SPR Sugars P Ltd	SPR Sugars P Ltd	Shahajadabi
6		216/6	0 10	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	SPR Sugars P Ltd	SPR Sugars P Ltd	Shahajadabi
7		214	1 04	Govt. Holla	Md. Dastgirin&Spr	SPR Sugars P Ltd	Md. Dastgirin&Spr
8		215/3	0 32	Govt. Holla	Md. Dastgirin&Spr	SPR Sugars P Ltd	Md. Dastgirin&Spr
9		212/4	0 39	Govt. Holla	SPR Sugars P Ltd	SPR Sugars P Ltd	SPR Sugars P Ltd.
10		230/4	0 13	T Suresh Gowda	T Suresh Gowda	SPR Sugars P Ltd	T Suresh Gowda
11		304	1 33	Nannasab	Syulla	Sy No.227 & 228	Sy No.202
12		210/1	1 23	Sy No.210/2, 3,4	Govt. Road Sy No.209	Sy No.211	Sy No.209
13		210/4	1 13	Govt. Holla	T SureshGowda	T. Suresh Gowda	T Suresh Gowda
14		285	0 36	JameerUnnissa	GovtHolla	Md. Dastgiri	JameerUnnissa

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-67) O.S. No. 4045/2019

BETWEEN: M/s VENKATA SAI PROPERTIES & DEVELOPERS PVT. LTD., A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, Having its office at No. 17, 2nd Floor, 24th Main Road, Opp. Bindia Residency, Above Hema Book House, J.P. Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078. Represented by its Director, Mr. M.V. Krishna Chaitanya. **PLAINTIFF**
AND: M/s HOMIGO REALTY PVT. LTD., and another. **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 1
M/s HOMIGO REALTY PVT. LTD., A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, Having its office at No. 2, 10/1, 6th Cross Road, Ajay Plaza, N.S. Palya, 6th Cross Road, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560076. Represented by its Authorised Signatory Director, Mr. Jatin Mitruka

Take summons that the plaintiff instituted the above suit for ejectment and other reliefs in respect of the Schedule 'B' Property. The above suit is posted for your appearance on 15-03-2021.

You are hereby directed to appear before the City Civil Judge (CCH-67), Bangalore at 11am on the above said date, either in person or through a duly authorized agent in support of your defense, failing which the above suit shall be determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY
All the piece and parcel of Property bearing No. 17 to 21, House List No. 9 and 10, having BBMP Katha No. 32/426/395/298/17 to 21, carved out of land bearing Sy. No. 10/1 and 10/2, situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 65+75/2 ft. and North to South 210+208/2 ft. in all totally measuring 14,630 Sq. Ft. bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Annapa Shetty's Property, North by: Road and South by: Private Property.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY
All the piece and parcel of Property bearing Flat No. PH-8, 4th Floor, 2 BHK flat, in building known as "VENSA PRIME" Apartment, constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property herein with all civic amenities.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 18-02-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court Bangalore.
Advocate for Plaintiff: **SHIVA & SHIVA**
No. 11, "SHIVA KRUPA" 2nd Floor, Above State Bank of India, 19th Main, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560010.

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E-mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website : www.karnatakabank.com
CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the Constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor on 11.06.2020, will be sold on "As is Where is" "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" on 30.03.2021, for recovery of ₹ 36,39,327.00 [Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Seven Only] i.e. ₹ 26,33,264.00 [Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Four Only] under Term Loan A/c No.1057001600367701 and ₹ 10,06,063.00 [Rupees Ten Lakhs Six Thousand and Sixty Three Only] under Term Loan A/c No.1057001600373401 along with future interest from 07.02.2021 and 20.02.2021 respectively, plus costs due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru Vijayanagar Branch, the Secured creditor from (1) Mr Mahesh B P S/o Mr. Parvathiah, (2) Mrs. Sumavathi N W/o Mr. Mahesh B P, (3) Mr. Kumar B P S/o Mr. Parvathiah, (4) Mrs. Navya M W/o Mr. Kumar B P, All are addressed at: No.58, Khata No.57/08, Ward No.39, Revanna Badavane, Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru-560039, being borrower/guarantor/mortgagor.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: ₹ 82,95,000.00 (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Only) [including TDS @ 0.75%]

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY			
Description of Property	Reserve Price (Rs)	Earnest Money deposit (Rs)	Date & Time of Auction
All that piece and parcel of residential property measuring 1295.75 sqft (East West: 37'0" + 34'0"2 North to South - 37'0" + 36'0"2), with building constructed thereon measuring 3230 sqft (Stilt Floor-GF+FF+SF+TF), bearing Site No.58, Khata No.57/8, Ward No.39, situated at Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru-560039, belonging to Mr. Mahesh B P. Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual) East by: Private Property / Sheet House, West by: 25 Feet Road/Road, North by: Northern Portion of Site No.58/Vacant, South by: Property no.61/2 floor residential building.	₹ 82,95,000.00 (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Only) [including TDS @ 0.75%]	₹ 8,29,500.00 (Rupees Eight Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Only)	30.03.2021 from 12.00 P.M to 12.20 P.M

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of this available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e., www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on 30.03.2021 from 12.00 P.M to 12.20 P.M with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on 29.03.2021) from M/s A Closure, Mr. Sreekanth B. (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in

Date: 24.02.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- For Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer



Union Bank of India, Regional Office
No.487,32 E Cross, 19th Main, 4th block, Sanjay Gandhi Hospital Road, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560041.
Regional Office East : Phone: 080 26639779, 26845415

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India, below mention Branch (Secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is" on 18.03.2021 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

S.L	Branch name, address & Contact No:	Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Amount due as on date	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Description of immovable secured assets to be sold
1	Cooke Town Branch, AGM. No. 9, 1st Cross, D'Costa Layout, Cooke Town, Bangalore-560084 Mrs S Viswathala, Phone: 080-2295954/2295963, Mail Id: bm0091@unionbankofindia.com Ph No 9986411529, 9916996490	1) Balaji Global Exports, SY No. 33, Venkatagiri Kota Post, Mudu gukri Bellary Road, Bangalore-562110. 2) Mr. P. Balaji S/o Panna, # 10 3rd Main Road, D N R Layout, Bangalore-560020. 3) Mrs. Rasmani Yoganand, W/o. Yogananda # 10, 3rd Main Road, D N R Layout, Bangalore-560020. 4) Guarantor: Mr. Parameshwar N Iyer S/o, P. Narayan, # 4, Bindu Anmol Apartment Opp. Shobha Hospital, Amarajyotinagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. The details of encumbrances, if any known to the secured creditor -Nil	Rs.3,82,00,000 (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Two Lakhs only)	Reserve Price Rs. 3,37,00,000/- EMD Amount Rs.33,70,000/-	Residential Land & building situated at Site No. 322, 16th A Cross (KHB), near Chikkabommasandra Arc, HIG Sector A, Yelahanka New Town, Phase I, Yelahanka Bengaluru - 560064 measuring 4625 Sq.Ft., bounded on: East: By Road, West: by Private land & Drain, North: By KHB Land, South: Site No. 321.
2	Kasavanahalli Branch: D No.9/1A, near Ayish Bazar, Bangalore-35. Phone: 080-25746479 Mail Id: bm2218@unionbankofindia.com Branch Manager: 8790234597, 080-25746479, Authorised Officer: 9986070432	Mr. Richard Kumar, No.47, Ground floor, Sri Venkateswara Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Head master Layout, Chandapura Anekal Tq, Bangalore-99. Sri Jai Prakash No.47, Ground Floor, Sri Venkateswara Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Head master Layout, Chandapura Anekal Tq, Bangalore-99 The details of encumbrances, if any known to the secured creditor -Nil	Rs.30,72,063.50 (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Seventy Two thousand Sixty Three and Paise Fifty only) as of 04.09.2019	Reserve Price Rs.36.50 lakhs EMD Amount Rs. 3.70 lakhs	2 BHK flat bearing No. 304, on the 3rd floor of "Miyans Green Residency" Apartment, with super built up area 1145 sq ft., and with one car parking, with undivided share of 231 sq ft on the land bearing site No.112 & 113, Village Panchayath property, formed in BMRDA approved lay out, situated at Celebrity Lake area, carved out in sy. No. 56, 72, 73/2, 74/1 & 79/2, Rajpura village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the east by site No.121/120, west by 40 feet wide road, north by site No.114, south by site No.111.

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in (1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in The intending purchaser require to register through: https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp, The online E-auction will be held through website: www.mstcecommerce.com

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE Under Rule 8(6) Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002
This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Date: Bengaluru
Place: 25.02.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India, Bengaluru.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, 2nd FLOOR, No.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU-560 025

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION

TRC No.2639/2017

Edelweiss ARC Ltd. Vs. ... Applicant/Certificate Holder

T Prasanna Gowda and Others ... Defendant/Certificate Debtors

1. Sri T PRASANNA GOWDA, Aged about 46 years, S/o Sri M Thimme Gowda, Residing at no 65, Vani Vilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004
2. Sri M THIMME GOWDA, Aged about 67 years, S/o Sri Mothe Gowda, Residing at no 65, Vani Vilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.
3. Smt. PUTTATHAYAMMA, Aged about 60 years, W/o Late M Tharmmaiah, Residing at Muthegowdanna Doddi, Yerrahalli, Horahalli Hobli, Kanakpura Taluk, Ramanagaram
Whereas in execution of Certificate No. TRC No.2639/2017 in TA No. 242/2017 dated, 27/05/2019, drawn up by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bengaluru, the undersigned has ordered the sale of under mentioned immovable property.
You are hereby informed that the day on or after the fifteenth day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms you are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO Smt. PUTTATHAYAMMA:

Agricultural lands situated in Kanchugaranahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Ramanagaram District in respect of following lands:

Sl. No	Survey No	Extent	East Property	West Property	North Property	South Property
1	318	0 13	Habibullah Khan	Canal	Durgahia	Ramali
2	318	0 26	M Thammaiah	Canal	M Thammaiah	Kempalaha
3	317	1 0	Purchaser	Canal	Purchaser	Purchaser
4	321	2 0	Muddamma	M Thammaiah	Siddaiah	Kadarahia
5	320	2 0	Muddamma	Kemaoaliah	Kuralaiah	Narasimhaiah
6	322	2 0	Muddamma	M Thammaiah	Narasimhaiah	Jayamma
7	237	0 20.25	Govt Land	M Thammaiah	M Thammaiah	M Thammaiah
8	240/1	0 30	Siddappa	Govt Land	Siddappa	M Thammaiah
9	237	1 2.5	Kadarappa	K Savithramma	Kempegowda	M Thammaiah
10	238	0 30	M Thammaiah	K Savithramma	Motahia	M Thammaiah
11	326	2 0	Durgappa	M Thammaiah	Abdul Aziz	Yellappa
12	319	2 0	Yellappa	Kempaliah	Ramali	Siddaiah
13	323	1 0	Muddamma	Jayamma	Kadarahia	ThimmaiahBairaji
14	239	0 11	M Thammaiah	M Thammaiah	Puttaswamaiah	M Thammaiah
15	76	0 37	Govt Land	M Thammaiah	Yellaiiah	T Suresh Gowda
16	328	1 0	Govt Land	M Thammaiah	Yellaiiah	T Suresh Gowda
17	318	2 0	BakirSahed	M Thammaiah	Govt Canal	Mangamma
18	336	2 0	K Savithramma	K Savithramma	M Thammaiah	Revanna
19	241/2a	0 33	Road	Ramali	Muni Reddy	Road
20	241/2b	1 02	Road	Ramali	Muni Reddy	Road
21	338	2 0	Purchaser	K Savithramma	Purchaser	K Savithramma
22	335	2 0	K Savithramma	K Savithramma	M Thammaiah	Revanna
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PROPERTY BELONGING TO T. PRASANNA GOWDA (FIRST DEFENDANT):

Sl. No	Survey No	Extent	East	West	North	South
1	217/6	0 03	MD. Murad	Sy No.217	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	SPR Sugars P Ltd.
2	217/1	0 18	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	SPR Sugars P Ltd.
3	217/3B	0 02	Sy No.217/6	MD. Hussain	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	SPR Sugars P Ltd.
4	291	2 00	Govt Holla	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	MD.Salar	SPR Sugars P Ltd.
5	203/8 H	0 03	MD. Murad	MD. Basheer	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	SPR Sugars P Ltd.
6	227/1	2 18	MD. Salar	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	SPR Sugars P Ltd.
7	217/3A	0 30	MD. Hussain	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	MD.Salar
8	215/2	1 21	Govt Holla	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	Govt Holla	SPR Sugars P Ltd.
9	217/5	0 03	MD. Basheer	MD. Murad	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	MD. Dastagiri
10	216/7	0 26	Govt Holla	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	Sy No.43/12
11	43/11	0 14	Sy No.44	Sy No.42	Sy No.43/10	Sy No.43/10
12	43/9	0 12	Sy No.44	Sy No.42	Sy No.43/8	Sy No.43/3
13	40/2	0 34	Sy No.41	Sy No.37	Sy No.40/1	Sy No.43/7
14	203/8E	0 03	Sy No.203/8 F	Sy No.203/8 D	GramaTanna	Sy No.43/4
15	203/3	0 09	Sy No.203/8A	Sy No.203/2	GramaTanna	Sy No.43/4
16	203/8C	0 03	Sy No.203/8 D	Sy No.203/8B	GramaTanna	Sy No.43/7
17	204/2	0 38	Sy No.209	Sy No.203	Sy No.204/1	Govt Holla
18	211/1	2 28	Govt Holla, 21/12	Sy No.204	Sy No.212	Sy No.210
19	215/1	0 20	SPR Sugar P Ltd	GovtHoni	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	MD. Basheer
20	212/6	0 29	Govt Holla	GovtHoni	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	MD. Murad
21	212/2	0 3.5	M. Murad	MD. Basheer	SPR Sugars P Ltd.	SPR Sugars P Ltd.
22	279/5	0 34	MD. Farid	Sampath Kumar	Shab	Road
23	216/1	0 23	Govt Holla	Jaheerabi	MD. Rafiq	Shahanavaz Khan
24	216/2	0 23	Govt Holla	Jaheerabi	MD. Rafiq	Shahanavaz Khan
25	216/3	0 28	Govt Holla	Jaheerabi	MD. Rafiq	Shahanavaz Khan
26	216/4	0 23	Govt Holla	Jaheerabi	MD. Rafiq	Shahanavaz Khan
27	230/1	1 32	MD. Shyfulla	GovtGudda	T Suresh Gowda	Jaheerabistakfih
28	229/2	2 14	MD. Shyfulla	Govt Gudda	T Suresh Gowda	Pasa Khan
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Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal at Bangalore on this 06th day of September 2019.

RECOVERY OFFICER,
DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II,
BANGALORE-560025

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest, BBMP,
Annex Building - 3, Room No.4 & 5, N.R. Square, Bengaluru.

No: DCF/PR-1525/2020-21 Dated: 25.02.2021

PUBLIC e-AUCTION NOTIFICATION (3rd Call)

This is to inform to the General Public that, the Auction process through e-Tender is intended for the Trees across Widening of Suranjandas Road in East Zone of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahangara Palike and the Tender cum Auction for Disposal will be conducted by M/s/ MSDC Ltd., on 01.03.2021 at 12:00 noon. The said e-Auction details are mentioned below.

SCHEDULE

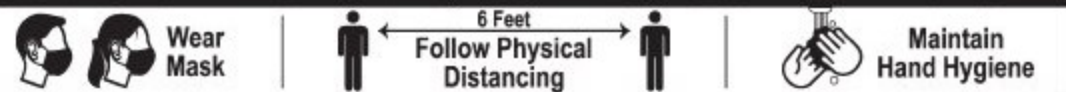
The Trees across the Road Widening at Suranjandas Road of East Zone Jurisdiction.

Sl No.	Lot No.	Name of the Zone & Depot	Qty in Lot (Timber) (M 3)	Qty in Lot (Firewood) (Mt. Ton)	EMD (in ₹)	Contact Person/ Phone Number	Auction Date
1	1	Road Widening Work at Suranjandas Road in East Zone Rain Tree-08 (1,2,3,4,5,8,9 & 10)	19.24	13.80	10000	Shivramu Range Forest Officer Ph: 9480683341	01.03.2021 at 12:00 noon
2	2	Road Widening Work at Suranjandas Road in East Zone Rain Tree-11 (11,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,21,22 & 23)	18.05	16.70	10000		
3	3	Road Widening Work at Suranjandas Road in East Zone Rain Tree-06 (24, 26, 27, 29, 31 & 32)	11.23	12.50	10000		

Details: 1) The EMD Amount Demand Draft should be drawn in the name of "The Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP". 2) The above said tree are at the above said place, at the time of spot inspection, the below mentioned inspection officer can be contacted as stated in column no. 6. 3) The Competing Tender number is MSTC/BLR/Deputy Conservator of Forest, BBMP/15/Bengaluru/20-21/33159(283771). 4) Before competing in the e-Auction registration should be done with M/s/ MSDC Company. 5) For more details the below mentioned company may be contacted, Contact Details: Tejas V, 19/5 & 19/6, 3rd Floor, Kareem Tower, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru - 560 052, Board No: 080-22260054/22266417/22379145. Mobile No:9980147110 Website: www.mstcecommerce.com | E-mail: tejasv@mstcindia.co.in.

Sd/-
Deputy Conservator of Forest

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-mail: ceroads.bsbr@gmail.com
Bid Identification No. CE-DPI & R-05/2020-21

- B-780**
- The Chief Engineer (DPI & Roads), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE form eligible contractors for Road work as mentioned below:
 - Nature of work : Road works
 - No. of work : 4 Nos.
 - Tender Paper cost : Rs.10,000.00
 - Class of Contractor : Special Class / Super Class
 - Available of bid document in : From 10.00 A.M. of 26.02.2021 to 5.30 PM of 18.03.2021
 - Date of opening of Bid : Dt.19.03.2021 at 11.30 AM
 - The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tenderodisha.gov.in. Any addendum/ corrigendum/ cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (DPI & Roads),
Odisha

OIPR- 34117/11/0021/2021

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mrs. Akanksha Sara Dhanani, Mr.Kayum Razak Dhanani, (Prospect No. 846708, 938980 & 849034)	22-Feb-21 For Prospect No. 846708 Rs. 5,59,80,254/- (Rupees Five Crore Fifty Nine Lakh Eighty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Four Only) and Prospect No. 938980 Rs. 32,26,989.00/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Nine Only) and Prospect No. 849034 Rs. 5,65,49,560.00/- (Rupees Five Crore Sixty Five Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : House No.63, Augusta, Measuring 9905 Sq Ft. Prestige Golfshire, E Katha No.150300200600220090, Karahalli Gram Panchayath, Devanahalli Block, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore, 562110, Karnataka, India

Equation for the World Test Championship final

If England win 4th Test:
Australia vs New Zealand

If India win or draw 4th Test:
India vs New Zealand

140.2 overs

This is the shortest completed Test in terms of balls bowled since 1935 and the seventh shortest of all time.

FASTEST TO 400 WICKETS

72 M Muralitharan
77 R Ashwin
80 R Hadlee/D Steyn
84 R Herath
85 A Kumble



Boxer Boora assured of bronze



Indian boxer Naveen Boora outpunched Brazil's Eravio Edson 5-0 to enter the 69kg semifinals in the 72nd Strandja Memorial Tournament in Sofia, Bulgaria. He has now assured at least a bronze medal. Manjeet Singh progress into the +91kg quarterfinals.

Shaw breaks records with 227 not out

AGENCIES @ Jaipur

MUMBAI captain Prithvi Shaw on Thursday became the highest individual scorer in Vijay Hazare Trophy national 50-over championships as he smashed an unbeaten 227 off just 152 balls to help Mumbai beat Puducherry by 233 runs in their Elite Group D match in Jaipur.

The 21-year-old Shaw, who has played in five Tests and five ODIs, broke the earlier record of the highest individual score held by Sanju Samson (212 not out against

Goa in 2019). Shaw hammered 31 fours and five sixes. He also became the eighth Indian to score a List A double hundred. This was the fourth double hundred in the history of the Vijay Hazare Trophy.

Select matches: In Jaipur: Elite Group D: Mumbai 457/4 in 50 ovs (Shaw 227 n.o., Suryakumar 133) bt Pondicherry 224 in 38.1 ovs (Rohit 63; Salanki 5/48). Himachal 251/8 in 50 ovs (Gangta 100 n.o.) lost to Delhi 252/4 in 48.1 ovs (Kshitiz 67 n.o., Lalit 52 n.o., Shorey 51)

ENGLAND LOST IN PITCH DARKNESS

Debate on nature of wickets in this series continues after India win third Test by 10 wickets in shortest five-day game since World War II

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Ahmedabad

A flat pitch that finished before tea on the fifth day. That was followed by a slow turner that finished just after lunch on the fourth day. That's now been followed by a match that's finished before drinks on the final session of day two.

For a series built up as a match-up between two evenly-poised teams in contention for a place in the final of the World Test Championship, all the talk so far has centred around the pitches. More so here in Ahmedabad, after it witnessed the shortest ever Test since World War II. The jury is out with regards to the rating of the pitch and much of it now depends on match referee Javagal Srinath. If he rates it poor, the Narendra Modi Stadium could face sanctions.

However, there are things Srinath has to ponder. This might not be a dangerous pitch by any means. There wasn't

any inconsistency in the bounce. The surface wasn't breaking-up like it did so in Mohali and Nagpur in 2015. If one purely goes by the scoreboard, where India's first innings total of 145 was the highest, it indeed was not conducive to last five days.

Then there is the other thing to take note. Batting from both teams was far from ideal. The most potent ball on a rank turner isn't the one that turns. It is the one that holds its line and doesn't turn. It is what caused England batsmen trouble in the first innings and that is what cost them wickets in the second innings too. As far as the hosts go, it was their lack of application and lack of trust in their defence that saw them collapse from 114/3 to 145 all out. That they allowed Joe Root to walk away with five wickets summed up how equipped the current bunch of Indian batsmen are on turning pitches.

Which is why it is surprising



Left-arm Axar Patel celebrates with Virat Kohli during the third Test against England in Ahmedabad on Thursday | SPORTZPICS

that they opted for such surfaces. The last time they played on a rank-turner was against Australia in Pune in 2017. That came during the fog end of a long international season where they played 17 Tests inside nine months. With tired legs, they preferred a square turner in Pune, which backfired horribly.

And now in this series, after coming close to one in the second Test in Chennai, they have played one on a pitch that has reduced the balance between bat and ball. Like in 2017, this too comes at the end of a long season that began with the IPL, followed by a gruelling Australian tour which has seen them miss

few of their regulars to injury.

At the same time, it would be totally wrong to ask India to prepare sporting pitches. The essential nature of Tests is hosts using home advantage. However, it is equally wrong if they play on similar pitches where their prized asset, Jasprit Bumrah, doesn't even get a chance to utilise his skillset in front of his home crowd.

Test match pitches are supposed to bring everyone into play. It is supposed to test cricketers' mettle. And when it is reduced to a single-facet, the interest dies soon, like it did here in Ahmedabad. Over Wednesday and Thursday, attendance figures were just a shade under one lakh. They turned up to see the likes of Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma, Cheteshwar Pujara battle against James Anderson, Jofra Archer and Ben Stokes. In the end they had to be content with Joe Root taking five wickets and bring an early end to their party.

SCOREBOARD

England 1st innings: 112. India 1st innings: (Overnight 99/3) Rohit (lbw) Leach 66, Rahane lbw Leach 7, Pant c Foakes b Root 1, Ashwin c Crawley b Root 17, Sundar b Root 0, Patel c Sibley b Root 0, Ishant not out 10, Bumrah lbw Root 1. **Extras:** (b2, lb2, w1) 5. **Total** (all out in 53.2 overs) **145. FoW:** 4-114, 5-115, 6-117, 7-125, 8-125, 9-134, 10-145. **Bowling:** 13-8-20-0, Broad 6-1-16-0, Archer 5-2-24-1, Leach 20-2-54-4, Stokes 3-0-19-0, Root 6-2-3-8-5.

England 2nd innings: Crawley b Patel 0, Sibley c Pant b Patel 7, Bairstow b Patel 0, Root lbw Patel 19, Stokes lbw Ashwin 25, Pope b Ashwin 12, Foakes lbw Patel 8, Archer lbw Ashwin 0, Leach c Rahane b Ashwin 9, Broad (not out) 1, Anderson c Pant b Sundar 0. **Total** (30.4 overs, all out) **81. FoW:** 1-0, 2-0, 3-19, 4-50, 5-56, 6-66, 7-68, 8-80, 9-80. **Bowling:** Patel 15-0-32-5, Ashwin 15-3-48-4, Washington 0-4-0-1-1.

India 2nd innings: Rohit (not out) 25, Gill (not out) 15. **Extras** (b8, lb1) 9. **Total** (7.4 overs) **49. Bowling:** Leach 4-1-15-0, Root 3-4-0-25-0.

Sreeshankar takes big leap

MARTIN JOSEPH @ Kochi

COMPETING in what was his first tournament in almost 18 months, long jumper M Sreeshankar breached the eight-metre mark at the Indian Grand Prix-2 in Patiala on Thursday. He registered a jump of 8.05m in his last attempt.

"It took a while to get into the rhythm since I was competing

after a long time. There were a lot of variations in my run up and jump because I was jumping at this pit after three years," said Sreeshankar whose personal best is 8.20m.

The Olympic qualification mark is 8.22m and Sreeshankar, who was struggling to even touch the 8m mark back in 2019, feels that he will be more consistent once competitions

resume on a regular basis.

No Dutee-Hima showdown

The much-anticipated face-off between Dutee Chand and Hima Das in 100m did not happen as Hima pulled out. However, both the sprinters picked up a gold each with Dutee winning the 100m dash while Hima coming out on top in the 200m event.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Man City cruise, Real strike late

Bergamo: Ferland Mendy scored late as Real Madrid beat Atalanta 1-0 on Wednesday to close in on the Champions League quarterfinals. In another match, Premier League side Manchester City closed in on the quarterfinals after cruising past Borussia Moenchengladbach with a 2-0 win in Budapest.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

BENGALURU FC ended their ISL campaign with a 2-3 loss to Jamshedpur FC at Tilak Maidan on Thursday. Sunil Chhetri scored his 100th goal for the club, but things did not go according to plan as far as the match outcome was concerned. Stephen Eze, Seiminlen Doungel and David Grande scored three first half goals for

Jamshedpur. Fran Gonzalez and Chhetri scored for the Bengaluru in the second half, but coming from three goals down proved to be way too much.

Bengaluru gave chances to youngsters for the game. It did not prove to be fruitful. With this result, Bengaluru finished seventh and Jamshedpur sixth.

The match also saw Dimas Delgado, who had left for Spain last month due to personal reasons,

been given the arm band and interim coach Nashed Moosa explained what led to it. "Everybody knows that he had left for home. The reason was he had lost his dad," said Moosa. "He had the courage and said he would come back and finish the league. And as respect, Sunil thought of giving him the arm band as well." He returned for the last two matches, against Goa and Jamshedpur. Full story: newindianexpress.com

NMDC Limited
(A Government of India Enterprise)
"Khanji Bhavan", 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Misab Tank, Hyderabad-500 028
CIN : L1110WTC1955C001574

E-AUCTION SALE OF ROUGH DIAMONDS FROM NMDC DIAMOND MINING PROJECT, MAJHGAN, PANNA

NMDC will display lots of rough diamonds of about 22965 carats from 05/03/2021 onwards at Panna and from 10.03.2021 onwards at surat on appointment basis at NMDC Diamond Mining Project, Majhgan, Panna and Surat Hira Bourse, Surat to be sold through e-auction conducted by M/s MSTC Limited.

For further details regarding Time of display, E-Auction and admission procedure, buyers may visit NMDC Website: www.nmdc.co.in or CGM, Panna at 07732-271234 or contact DGM (Com), Panna at mobile no. +91-6266201192 or HO, Hyderabad at mobile no. +91-9480793607 M/s MSTC Limited +91-9650554645 / +91- 6261048513

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No.: Re-E-Tender 108,109,110,111,112,113,114,115,116 & 119/20-21/SEI/PHC/PKD. JJM-2020-21. Supplying and Laying distribution lines and Providing FHTCs in Pudukkottai, Vadavannur, Odangallur, Vallapuzha, Ambalappara, Thennur, Marutharad, Malampuzha, Kadambe and Polupilly Pts. in Palakkad district. EMD : Rs. 200000 - 500000. Tender fee : Rs. 11200 - 16800. Last Date for submitting Tender : 08-03-2021 03:00:pm, Phone: 04912544927

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in., www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Malappuram

KWA-JB-GL-6-1147-2020-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client SRI S. GOPAL S/o Late Srinivasa, Aged about 60 years, Residing at: No.147, 3rd Main, Shanthidhama College Road, Srigandhakavali, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru 560091, has negotiated to purchase the property morefully described in the schedule. One SRI. RAMAKRISHNA H. K S/o Kempaiah, Aged about 52 years, R/at. Sunkadakatte, C/o House No.159, Jogannahalli, 2nd Division, 34th Cross, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru 560010, is the original owner of the property and thereafter the said original owner had executed the GFA in favour of Lakshmi in respect of the schedule property. Now the said Lakshmi has intended to sell the schedule property in favour of S. Gopal i.e., my client and if any person/s institution/s claiming to have any right/s, title, interest, charge, lien or minor claims whatsoever over the schedule property may lodge his/her/their/s claim/s objections to the undersigned with documentary proof within Seven (07) days of this publication, failing which it will be presumed that there are no objections or claim or disputes in respect of the schedule property and my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property from the said Lakshmi and further no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.23 vide Group Panchayathi Serial No.844/775 in Property No.714, 714/1, 714/2 and 714/3 and present BBMP Khatha No.584/276/88/23/586 situated at earlier Saneguruvannahalli Group Panchayathi, Srigandhada Kavali Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 ft. North to South 40 ft. Total 1200 Sq. ft. and bounded on: East by: Site No.24, West by: Site No.22, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

MOHAN KUMAR, N. Advocate
No.8, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road,
Sampangannagar, Bengaluru 560027.
Mobile No. 9844351849.

JHARKHAND URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED
3rd FLOOR, PRAGATI SADAN, KUTCHERY ROAD, RANCHI 834 001, Jharkhand
PH: +91 651 2225878, E-MAIL: iudcolimited@gmail.com
CIN: U45200JH2013SGC001752

NIT No.:JUIDCO/DPR/Secretariat/Ranchi/2677/2020/370; Dated: 25.02.2021
Tender ID:2020_UDD_48187_1
PR No.242434
Project Name: Request for Proposal (RFP) for selection of consultant for providing Architectural & engineering design Services along with project management consultancy for Upgradation of existing building works to Proposed Composite State Secretariat Project at smart city Ranchi

Corrigendum-1

This is for information of all the bidders that the Corrigendum regarding Extension of time for Bid Submission are being made in RFP documents with NIT No. JUIDCO/DPR/Secretariat/ Ranchi/ 2677/2020/370, Dated 25.02.2021 for "Selection of consultant for providing Architectural & engineering design Services along with project management consultancy for Upgradation of existing building works to Proposed Composite State Secretariat Project at smart city Ranchi". The bidders are advised to take into account the published Corrigendum in e-procurement website of Govt. of Jharkhand (jharkhandtenders.gov.in) before submission of their bids against the above tender.

Note: All other terms and conditions will remain the same.

Sd/-
Project Director (Tech) JUIDCO Ltd. Ranchi.

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(Of The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation)

TENDER NOTICE

e-tender is invited for the supply of following item.

(1) 69994 - 33KV, 3C X 300 Sq. MM. Water T.R. XLPE Cu. Cable,

RE-INVENTE T-ENDERS

(2) 69442, (3) 69605 (Corrigendum).

Note : For more details, log on to website <https://mahatenders.gov.in>.

PRO/AAM(M)/115/2021. **GENERAL MANAGER**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

WORKS DEPARTMENT
E-mail : cewordbankprojects@gmail.com

1st corrigendum to Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (O) - 21 / 2020 - 21

B-782: The tender invited for the work at (SI No.02) Construction of H.L. Bridge over river Bansadaha near village Naira at 28.100km of Gunupur Gumuda - Guduru Road (MDR-58) in the District of Rayagada under NABARD Assistance RIDF-XXVI, tender ID No.2021_EICCL_65725_2 is hereby cancelled.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sd/-Chief Engineer
World Bank Project, Odisha **OIPR-34003/11/0033/2021**

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 201, Raheja Point-1, Near SVC Bank, Nehru Road, Vakola, Santacruz (East), Mumbai - 400055.

Bangalore Registered Office Cum Zonal : No. 3, JVT Towers, 1st And 2nd Floor, 8th A Main Road, S.R Nagar, Bengaluru 560027 (Karnataka). AO : Vijayalakshmi B K, Contact No.: 9986698893

Malleshwaram Branch : Office No. 284, 2nd Floor, 17th & 18th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003.(Karnataka) AO : Vijayalakshmi B K, Contact No.: 9986698893

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis', Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl No	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)
1.	Appl No : V0130879 (Malleshwaram Branch) Eternity Projects (Borrower) Vijaya Prasad Reddy K (Co Borrower) Kasturi Vijaya Kumar Cotha (2nd Co Borrower)	11.8.2020 ₹ 35,57,012.00	Primary Property Address : All the piece and parcel of property bearing Amalgamated khatha No.154/1315 in respect of BDA Plot nos 1315/1316/1317 situated at Devarachikkanahalli, off Vijaya Bank Layout, BTM 4th Stage, 1st block Layout, Bangalore, Measuring 9600 sqft along with 08 Villa out of which 2 Villa are in the stage of pillars raised up to GF lintel level and balance 6 villa are yet to commence the construction. Bounded : East Side By : Road, West Side By : Road, North Side By : Site No.1314, South Side By : Portion of Site No: 1317 and Site No.1318	₹ 5,44,49,550.00 (Rupees Five Crores Forty Four Lakhs Forty Five Hundred and Fifty Only)	₹ 54,44,955.00 (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Five Only)

- Last Date of Submission of Sealed Bid/ Offer** in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD and KYC is 13.3.2021. within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
- Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date)** for Property is 15.3.2021 at the above mentioned branch office address at 3:00 PM. The tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorised Officer.
- The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.
- 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFESI ACT, 2002** is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and to pay the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd., in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.
- The immovable property will be sold to the highest tenderer. However, the Authorised Officer reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter se bidding, if deemed necessary. The Property as mentioned will not be sold below Reserve Price.
- AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
- The Demand Draft Should be made in favor of 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.
- The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above mentioned Branch office. Authorised officer reserve the rights to extend the date of tender or change the terms & conditions of bidding. For further details & other terms & conditions of bidding, please visit our branch and website : www.aadharhousing.com

For further details, contact the Authorised Officer, at the above mentioned Office address.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 25.2.2021

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

YOGAKSHEMAM LOANS LIMITED

B-16-00103, Door No. 28/449/1
Yogakshemam Apartment
Thiruvambady P.O.
Thrissur - 680 022

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments of pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16.03.2021 from 10 a.m. onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice. List of Pledges:

J P NAGAR : 210119104392. KAMMANAHALI : 210118103642. MATHIKERE : 21011410 5490. BANARGHATTA : 210123100843, 873, 210115103122. KATHRIKUPPA : 21013110 1050. MALUR : 210135101615, 1697. RANMADUR : 210142100079

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 25,000/- or 2% of the reserve price whichever is less (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of DD (Drawn on Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.) one day prior to the auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card / PAN card. For more details please contact: 0487-2335719.

Authorised Officer,
Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that our client, MR.RAYANI VENKATA DINESH KUMAR, Mr. Rayani Chandra Shekar Reddy, Residing at Flat No.210, Kevin Block, Mounika Estate, Near Euro Kids School, Banjara layout, Hiranmvi, Bangalore - 560 043, is intending to purchase the "Schedule Property" mentioned hereunder from MR.V.SUDHAKAR S/o. Smt.C.Jagadamba & Late.V.L.Vishwanath. Any Person's, Banks, Financial Institution, etc. objecting for the proposed sale or having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the "Schedule Property" are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice with the advocate mentioned herein failing which our client shall proceed and complete the Sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site No.5, Katra No.5125, Formed out of Sy No.512, situated at Kalkere Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 Feet, and North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet, presently coming under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.25 and bounded on:

East by : Site No.4, West by : 25 Feet Road,
North by : Site No.6, South by : 23 Feet Road.

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN H.A., L.L.B.
Advocate & Legal Consultants
No. 235 (Old No.13), 9th Main, 4th Block, Near SLV Uniworth Classic Apts, Maruthi Badavane, Hennur Cross,Kalyan Nagar Post Bangalore-560 043. Contact : 9845846428
Bangalore Date : 26-02-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client Smt. K.H. Padma, W/o Late Chikkanna, No.102/1, 4th Main, 4th Cross, Sadashiva Nagar, Tumkur-572102, is intending to purchase the schedule property from Sri Aparanji Balaji, S/o Sri Periyaswamy Chettiar Aparanji, Flat No.M.1305, Puravannagar High Lands Off Kanakapura Road, Mallasandra, Raghuvannahalli, Talaghattapura, Bangalore-560062, I hereby give notice to all persons/ Nationalized Banks/Financial Institutions and concerned, having any objections for the said Sale Transaction or any claim with regard to the Schedule property shall write to the undersigned along with Documentary proofs within 15 days from the date of this publication. Failing which, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property, if any objections received thereafter shall not be binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing No.2299, situated at Sir Vishveshwaraiah Layout, 3rd Block, Bangalore, measuring East to West 15 mtrs and North to South 24 mtrs, altogether 360 sq.mts, and bounded on the East by: Site No.2298, West by: Site No.2300, North by: Road, South by: Site No.2347 and 2346.

T.P. 51/2, F.113, 3rd Floor,
Central Chhatra Block, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560009. Mob: 9448255389

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. ST-OT-AMC-PANNA-212, Dated : 18.02.2021

Name of Work : PROVISION FOR COMPREHENSIVE ON SITE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR VARIOUS PASSENGER AMENITIES SYSTEMS AT BHUBANESWAR, KHURDA ROAD, KHALIKOT, CHATRAPUR, BRAHMAPUR, ICHCHAPURAM, PALASA, TALCHER, ANGUL, DHENKANAL, PARADEEP, CUTTACK, PURI, BALUGAON, JAJPUR, KEONJHAR ROAD, KENDUJHARGARH, BHADRAK, MALATIPATPUR & SALEGAON STATIONS OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION OF EAST COAST RAILWAY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS.

Tender Value : ₹ 3,26,54,621.28, Cost of tender document : ₹ 11,800, (including 18% GST)

Bidding start date : 26.02.2021, **Tender closing date & time :** At 11:00 hrs. of 12.03.2021.

No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders.

Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website : <http://www.reps.gov.in>

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 (Fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/corrigenda issued for this tender.

Divisional Railway Manager (Signal & Telecom),
PR-581/L/20-21 Khurda Road

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property bearing Site No.30, curved out of erstwhile Municipal No.118/147, presently under BBMP jurisdiction, and bearing Property No.147/182 with PID No.45-1-147/182, situated in 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Anantha Ramaiah Compound, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560018 from its owners, Mrs.Dildar Begum and her children Mr. Abdul Nayeem, Mrs. Shabana Azmi, Mrs. Rehana Azmi, Mr. Abdul Saleem and Mrs. Rizwana Azmi, who have inherited the same through Late Mr. R. Abdul Wahab, who is none other than the husband of the 1st seller and father of the remaining sellers. The Sellers further represents that the said Mr. R. Abdul Wahab during his life time has acquired the schedule property under a Registered Release Deed dated 8.6.1978. That the said Mr. R. Abdul Wahab died intestate on 15.12.2003 leaving behind the Sellers herein to succeed to his estate. That the sellers represented that they are the absolute and co-owners of the schedule property. That the sellers further represents that any third party rights or interest over the Schedule Property further stated that they are the only legal heirs of Late Mr. R. Abdul Wahab.

Notice is hereby given for the information of the General Public that if any person/s having any right, title, interest or claim against/over the Schedule Property may lodge their claim with the undersigned along with documentary proof in support of such claim within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this notice. If no claim is received by the undersigned within the said period, it shall be presumed that no one has any right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule Property and my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property. If any claim/s are received thereafter will not be considered and binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property bearing Site No.30, curved out of erstwhile Municipal No.118/147, situated in 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Anantha Ramaiah Compound, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560018, presently under BBMP jurisdiction, and presently bearing Property No.147/182 with PID No.45-1-147/182 measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1800 sq.ft. and bounded on:

East by : Site No. 31,
West by : 25 Feet Road,
North by : Site No.11,
South by : Property of Mohd. Sannaullah.

Address: **D. PRABHAKAR**, Advocate, No.202, 2nd Floor, Jala Shamshavi Complex, 1st Main, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru-560 009. Mobile: 9845015701
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EXFILE • HEALTH

Medical O₂ scarcity in world's poorest countries

A crisis over the supply of medical oxygen for coronavirus patients has struck nations in Africa and Latin America, where warnings went unheeded and doctors say the shortage has led to unnecessary deaths

Black market
Desperate families of patients sometimes turn to the black market. Governments take action only after hospitals are overwhelmed and the infected die by the dozens

Health equity
The gap in medical oxygen availability "is one of the defining health equity issues, I think, of our age," said Peter Piot, director of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, who said he survived a severe case of Covid-19 thanks to the oxygen he received

Pakistan deaths
For example, only after the lack of oxygen was blamed for the deaths of six people at a Pakistan hospital in December did governments address the problems

STRUCTURAL PROBLEM
Many countries view oxygen supplies primarily as an industrial product for more sectors such as mining, not health care. Oxygen manufacturing plants require technicians, good infrastructure and electricity — all in short supply in poor nations

Profiteering
Some oxygen suppliers have dramatically raised prices, as per a doctor at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital

\$260
So the cost of a cylinder us up by 10 times, to nearly ₹19,000

12 WEEKS
It takes to install a hospital oxygen plant and even less time to convert industrial oxygen manufacturing systems into a medical-grade network

Too little, too late
But nations such as Brazil and Nigeria, decisions to fully address inadequate supplies only started being made last month, after patients started to die

DAILY REQUIREMENT FOR MEDICAL OXYGEN
IN NUMBER OF CYLINDERS/DAY

Country	Latin America	Africa
Brazil	3,01,021	11,664
Argentina	43,169	4,816
Mozambique	4,816	4,004
Peru	44,371	30,646
Egypt	4,004	5,144
Colombia	30,646	47,940
Tunisia	5,144	5,132
Mexico	47,940	5,132
Nigeria	5,132	5,132

Source: PATH's Oxygen Needs Tracker

4 cylinder could be required for one ill patient a day

Pfizer bullying govts over vax deals

New report says that at a time of a deadly pandemic the firm is abusing its negotiating edge

MEDICINE

PARIS: Pfizer's vaccine continues to demonstrate (see story below) high levels of efficacy against the coronavirus, with immunisation data from the UK and Israel proving the formulation's real-world value. But a report says the company has been leveraging the vaccine by holding governments in Latin America to ransom.

The Bureau of Investigative Journalism reported that the company has been accused of "bullying" countries over vaccine contracts, adopting a take-it-or-leave-it stance, and asking them to put up sovereign assets such as embassy buildings and military bases as a guarantee against costs of potential legal cases. In two Latin Amer-



ican countries, including Argentina, Pfizer's negotiators demanded "additional indemnity against any civil claims citizens might file if they experienced adverse effects after being inoculated." The company also asked Argentina and Brazil to put up sovereign assets to be put up as collateral for potential legal costs.

The world's vaccine rollout has been highly unequal, with some calling it a "vaccine apartheid". Rich nations have

snapped most of the doses available, leaving poor countries largely empty-handed.

Pfizer's demands may constitute an abuse of power. "Pharmaceutical companies shouldn't be using their power to limit life-saving vaccines in low- and middle-income countries," Professor Lawrence Gostin, director of the World Health Organization's Collaborating Center on National and Global Health Law, told *The Bureau*. "[This] seems to be exactly what they're doing."

He was also quoted as saying that liability protections shouldn't be "the sword of Damocles hanging over the heads of desperate countries with a desperate population".

The liability protections broadly come under two sec-

tions. Indemnity is when a government covers any compensation demanded by citizens over a serious adverse effect of a vaccine. Additional indemnity includes government coverage for cases that allege negligence, fraud or malice by the company, including its mistakes in vaccine deliveries.

Pfizer is asking for both. "Some liability protection is warranted, but certainly not for fraud, gross negligence, mismanagement, failure to follow good manufacturing practices. Companies have no right to ask for indemnity for these things," Gostin said.

A government expert panel in India had earlier recommended against granting Pfizer's request for vaccine authorisation in the country.

Long-term Covid a clear priority: UN

HEALTH

COPENHAGEN: A senior World Health Organization official on Thursday urged national authorities to make a priority of understanding the long-term consequences of coronavirus infections as some people show worrying symptoms months later.

"It's a clear priority for WHO, and of the utmost importance. It should be for every health authority," Hans Kluge, regional director for WHO Europe, told a press conference.

While some studies are beginning to shed light on the illness, it is still unclear why some patients with Covid-19 continue to show symptoms for months, including tiredness, brain fog, and cardiac and neurological disorders.

"The burden is real and it is significant. About one in 10 Covid-19 sufferers remain unwell after 12 weeks, and many for much longer," Kluge said.

Noting that reports of long-term symptoms came soon after the disease was first discovered, he said that some patients were "met with disbelief."

FACT OF THE MATTER

Fires threaten carbon sink



CLIMATE

Stronger and more frequent wildfires are reducing forests' ability to store carbon in a trend that will likely not be offset by planting new trees, a study said on Thursday. As Earth continues to heat due to ever higher concentrations of greenhouse gases in its atmosphere, both the number of fires, as well as how fiercely and long they burn, increases. Slower growing tree species are better at surviving such intense blazes, but they capture less atmospheric carbon and reduce nutrient availability, according to research led by the University of Cambridge. The researchers found that after 50 years, regions with the most extreme annual fires had 72 percent less biomass than regions that had not burned.

Cyberattacks on hospitals



TECHNOLOGY

Cyberattacks on hospitals and healthcare organisations has emerged as a top hacker trend in 2020, as monthly cyberattacks per healthcare organization jumped 37 per cent in the last 12 months, said a report by cybersecurity firm Check Point. In November and December 2020, cyberattacks targeting healthcare organisations globally increased by 45 per cent — double the global increase of attacks seen in the same time period across all industry sectors, said the company's "2021 Security Report." Recent Check Point Research from October showed that healthcare is currently the most targeted industry in the US, with a 71 per cent increase in attacks compared to September.

Huge real-world study confirms vax efficacy

RESEARCH

PARIS: The Pfizer vaccine proved 94% effective in a huge real world study published Wednesday that involved 1.2 million people in Israel, confirming the power of mass immunisation campaigns to end the coronavirus pandemic.

The good news came as Ghana became the first country to receive shots under the global Covax scheme, paving the way for poorer nations to catch up with wealthier parts of the world.

The Israeli study, published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, also demonstrated there is likely a strong protective benefit against infection, a crucial element in breaking onward transmission.

"This is the first peer-reviewed large scale evidence for the effectiveness of a vaccine in real world conditions," Ben Reis, a researcher at Harvard Medical School and one of the paper's authors, told AFP.

A third dose?

Pfizer and BioNTech said Thursday they are studying adding a third dose to their vaccine regime and testing a new version targeting the South African variant of the coronavirus. They would look at what happens when people are given a third dose of their two-shot vaccine, six to 12 months after the booster.

Statins don't cause muscle pain: Study

MEDICINE

PARIS: Cholesterol-lowering statins do not in fact cause muscle pain, despite a long-standing reputation that has discouraged many from taking the life-saving medication, researchers reported Thurs-

day. Statins are prescribed to prevent heart attack or stroke, but fears that they cause muscle symptoms have caused patients to abandon their treatment, potentially exposing them to greater risk of cardiovascular problems. The issue remains contentious, with

multiple studies and official health services giving sometimes confusing advice.

In the latest paper on the topic, researchers studied some 200 people across England and Wales who had recently stopped taking their meds.

Bird last seen 170 years ago resurfaces

WILDLIFE

A bird last seen more than 170 years ago in the rainforests of Borneo has been rediscovered, amazing conservationists who have long assumed it was extinct.

The Black-browed Babbler has only ever been documented once — when it was first described by scientists around 1848 — eluding all subsequent efforts to find it. But late last year, two men in Indonesian Borneo saw a bird they didn't recognise and snapped photos of it before releasing the palm-sized creature back into the forest, according to Global Wildlife Conservation.



EVENING SWIM

Pelicans at the Anasagar Lake in Ajmer, Rajasthan, on Thursday. The waterbody was built nearly 1,000 years ago | PTI

When a 35-kg coat comes off

CONSERVATION

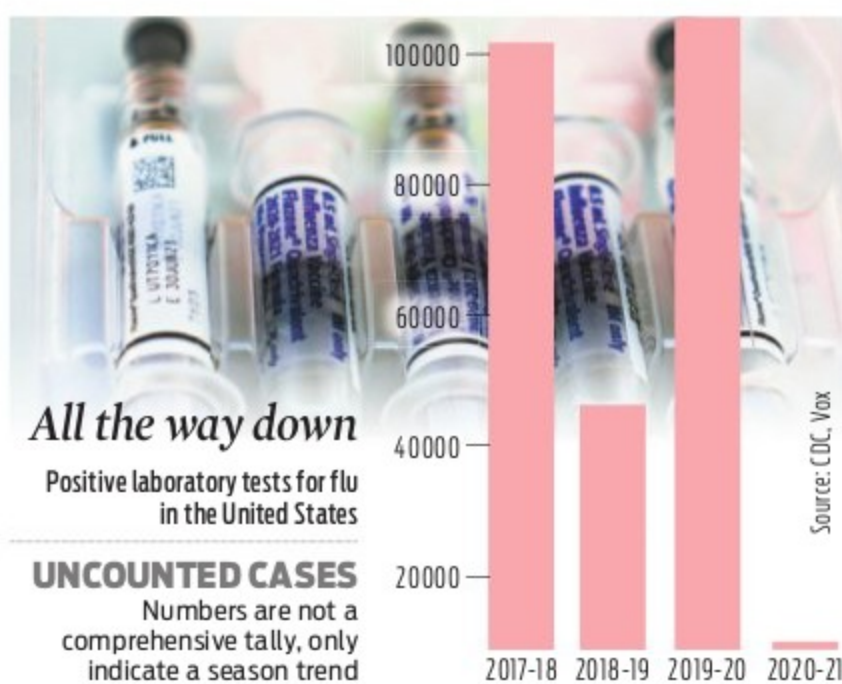
A wild sheep found wandering the wilderness of the Australian bush has been sheared of a huge 35-kilogram coat after an estimated five years of unchecked growth. Struggling under a filthy fleece caked with years of mud and tangled debris, Baarak was



spotted in a Victorian state forest and taken to an animal rescue sanctuary north of Melbourne, the group said on Facebook earlier this month. "I couldn't believe there was actually a sheep alive under all of that wool," Pam Ahern, founder of Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary, told Nine News. Unshorn sheep struggle to walk under the immense weight of their wool, and without a haircut at least once a year most will not last long in the wild, particularly in Australia's dry summers.

GLOBAL TREND

Once the country's biggest infection threat, flu disappears from US



HEALTH

NEW YORK: February is usually the peak of flu season, with doctors' offices and hospitals packed with suffering patients. But not this year.

Flu has virtually disappeared from the U.S., with reports coming in at far lower levels than anything seen in decades.

Experts say that measures put in place to fend off the coronavirus — mask wearing, social distancing and virtual schooling — were a big factor in preventing a "twindemic" of flu and COVID-19. A push to get more people vaccinated against flu probably helped, too, as did fewer people traveling, they say.

Another possible explanation:

The coronavirus has essentially muscled aside flu and other bugs that are more common in the fall and winter. Scientists don't fully understand the mechanism behind that, but it would be consistent with patterns seen when certain flu strains predominate over others, said Dr. Arnold Monto, a flu expert at the University of Michigan.

Nationally, "this is the lowest flu season we've had on record," according to a surveillance system that is about 25 years old, said Lynnette Brammer of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Hospitals say the usual steady stream of flu-stricken patients never materialized.

At Maine Medical Center in Portland, the state's largest hospital, "I have seen zero documented flu cases this winter," said Dr. Nate Mick, the head of the emergency department.

Ditto in Oregon's capital city, where the outpatient respiratory clinics affiliated with Salem Hospital have not seen any confirmed flu cases. "It's beautiful," said the health system's Dr. Michelle Rasmussen.

The numbers are astonishing considering flu has long been the nation's biggest infectious disease threat. In recent years, it has been blamed for 600,000 to 800,000 annual hospitalizations and 50,000 to 60,000 deaths. Across the globe, flu activity has been at very low lev-

els in China, Europe and elsewhere in the Northern Hemisphere. And that follows reports of little flu in South Africa, Australia and other countries during the Southern Hemisphere's winter months of May through August.

The story of course has been different with coronavirus, which has killed more than 500,000 people in the United States. COVID-19 cases and deaths reached new heights in December and January, before beginning a recent decline.

Flu-related hospitalizations, however, are a small fraction of where they would stand during even a very mild season, said Brammer, who oversees the CDC's tracking of the virus.

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